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AGAINST GOV. HOGG.

ELEVEN MEN HOLD A CONFERENCE AT FORT WORTH

And Decide on a State Ticket Headed by a Wholesale Merchant and a Farmer—Barney Gibbs and Farmer Shaw Leaders in the Movement.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—There were a number of Texas politicians in Fort Worth Thursday—eleven in all—and in the number were Barney Gibbs and Farmer Shaw of Dallas. Besides these there were two well known gentlemen from north of Fort Worth, and several others, some of whom are of Fort Worth. A correspondent caught on this gossiping during the day and by close watching counted the eleven. Barney Gibbs and Farmer Shaw of the number, go into the second story of a building on the corner of Rusk and Fifth streets. These eleven remained in close consultation until in the afternoon and then separated.

What they were up to was the question. A reporter by hard work learned that it was a political meeting, the object being to determine on some man as a candidate for governor. It can be stated as a fact that it was determined to put out a candidate for governor who is a wholesale merchant and that three names are now being considered, one of whom resides south of Waco and the other two north. The second place on the ticket is to be given to a farmer and the two men agreed upon will be conservative men on the railroad commission question.

This conference was against Hogg and against George Clark and agreed that no lawyer or professional politician should be on the ticket. It is also understood that this conference is a dead square one against the conference held in Dallas last week. It can also be put down as a certainty that whatever ticket is agreed on by these eleven men will be supported by the Gazette.

A big meeting in this interest is soon to be called to meet in Dallas and it is believed that it will be attended by one of the biggest crowds ever assembled in Texas. The exact date of the meeting was not determined on but it will not be very far distant in the future.

Messrs. Gibbs and Shaw left for Dallas Thursday evening, but had nothing to say about the meeting. Neither of the principal owners of the Gazette were in the meeting, but that they were cognizant of it there is no doubt and it is also certain that they are in full accord with it.

What Was Learned at Dallas.

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—The above information is the outgrowth of a stirring up by a few Democrats who have been active since the purpose of the Windsor hotel meeting became known. The Alliance-Democratic conference in Dallas last Wednesday quickened their action and the meeting at Fort Worth is the result.

The public will now want to know who the business men are that were considered by the Fort Worth conference. The Dallas News can supply the information. W. D. Cleveland of Houston, James Clark of Red River county, Geo. Sealy of Galveston, Jas. Moroney of Dallas and Ed Rotan of Waco are among those considered for governor. For lieutenant governor: Bob Steele of Freestone county, Senator McKinney of Milam county and a very prominent and successful farmer of Wise or Denton county, whose name is not now remembered, were mentioned.

Fooled Them.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The chief of police in citizens' clothes entered a gambling house Thursday night followed quickly by a dozen detectives, and entered a game of craps where there were a score of white men and engaged in a game. Presently the chief said, "You are under arrest." Instantly cries of "Come seven," "There's that seven," were hushed and the crestfallen law breakers, speechless with surprise, allowed themselves to be taken.

Five Hundred Russians.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Five hundred Russians arrived here on Jan. 30, on the steamer Massilia and eighty were sent to the lodging house of the United Hebrew charities and others went to lodging houses in Madison and Vesey streets. Fifteen of those at the lodging house of the United Hebrew charities were taken with typhus fever. Health officers are now visiting other lodging houses. Fifty cases have been found.

Boies' Visit Declared a Blunder.

DUBUQUE, Io., Feb. 13.—The Dubuque Democrat, which has hitherto strongly supported Boies' aspirations to the presidency, declares tonight that his visit to Denver was a fatal blunder in that he could not carry Iowa without the aid of the elements favoring free coinage, and having by implication rejected this doctrine at Denver is no longer available.

Sherman's Monument.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An appeal to the Grand Army of the Republic for contributions in aid to the erection of a statue in Washington to the memory of General W. T. Sherman has been made by the committee appointed at a meeting of the Army of the Tennessee Oct. 8 and 9, last. The appeal is made through every state department.

Eleven Chinamen Indicted.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 13.—The United States grand jury indicted eleven Chinamen for using the mails for the transmission of lottery tickets and matter. The evidence is positive and they will be convicted and punished probably by a fine of $500 and a term in the penitentiary.

A Regular Old Sport.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—An old gentleman from Keokuk, Ia., came here and met an old lady for the first time and fell desperately in love with her. He proposed, was accepted, secured a license and married the lady in thirty minutes after meeting her

Slye's Record.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 12.—Facts have come to light in the past few days tending to implicate Adelbert Slye, now in jail at St. Louis for the Glendale train robbery, with the robbery at Western Union Junction in November. He was supposed to have been in company with Mrs. Hedspeth at the Junction when the robbery was committed.

The Typhus Fever.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Eight additional cases of typhus fever were discovered by the health officers. Patients have all been removed to the hospital of North Brothers' island.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday.

HOUSE—Mr. Culberson, chairman of the judiciary committee, favorably reported a bill changing the time for holding the Federal court of the eastern district of Texas. Under the bill the time for holding the court is as follows: At Tyler, on the first Monday of January and September of each year; at Jefferson, on the fourth Monday of January and September; at Galveston, on the third Monday of February and October; at Paris, on the first Monday of April and third Monday of November. There is no doubt that the bill will pass both houses.——Mr. Powers of Vermont called up and the house passed the bill introduced by Mr. Hatch of Missouri, placing the secretary of agriculture in line of presidential succession after the secretary of the interior.

SENATE—Adverse reports were made by Mr. Morrill from the finance committee on the following bills: To provide for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion, (Stewart's); to increase the circulating medium by issuing treasury notes, based on the gold and silver coin and bullion (Peffer's); for the retirement of national bank notes, and the free coinage of silver and the promotion of the international free coinage of silver (Plumb's); making certain issues of money a full legal tender in payment of all debts (Kyle's); to loan money to the farmers of Indiana (Voorhees). The first three bills with adverse reports were placed on the calendar and the last two indefinitely postponed.——Mr. Gibson of Louisiana introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission of five senators, seven representatives and three experts to be selected by and associated with the senators and representatives to take evidence and inquire into the depressed condition of agricultural interests and the low prices of agricultural products, especially of cotton, the causes thereof, and whether the causes are of a permanent character and whether they have been created or can be remedied by legislation. Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Wednesday.

SENATE—Mr. Gorman presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Gibson. The oath of office was administered by Vice President Morton.——After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

HOUSE—An investigation of the pension bureau as managed by Raum was ordered. The scope of investigation is made much broader than previous inquiries.——Mr. Catchings of Mississippi, from the committee on rules, reported the resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five members to investigate the business methods, etc., in the bureau of pensions.——Mr. Cummings of New York, from the committee on naval affairs, reported a bill for the establishment of a dry dock on the government reservation at Algiers, La.——The speaker placed the free coinage bill on the calendar.

Thursday.

SENATE—Mr. George offered a resolution instructing the committee on finance to report a bill requiring the issue and keeping in circulation of legal tender treasury notes to the amount equal to $10 per capita of the population of the United States and to increase every year, so as to keep pace with the yearly increase in population. Referred to the finance committee.——Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to improve navigation and afford ease and safety to the trade and commerce of the Mississippi river, and prevent destructive floods, appropriating $16,000,000, of which not more than three and a third millions are to be expended in any one year. Referred to the committee on commerce.——Adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE—The attendance is daily growing smaller.——The house went into a committee of the whole on the military academy bill, which consumed the day.

Friday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—Resolution adopted printing 6000 copies of the president's Chile message.——A resolution was adopted setting apart Saturday, April 2, for the delivery of eulogies on the late Mr. Halford of Michigan.——The first bill on the private calendar was one for the relief of Louisa C. Lovell of Mississippi and other heirs of General John A. Quitman. It refers to the court of claims for an investigation and report on the claim of the heirs for rent by the United States government of a plantation belonging to them in Warren county, Miss., known as the Palmyra plantation, in 1863. After a short debate it was laid aside with a favorable recommendation. When the committee rose the Lovell bill passed.

Saturday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—An amendment was adopted directing the committee on manufactures to inquire how much increase the McKinley act caused in the wages of workmen employed in the industries protected by the terms of the act.——Bill for the better control and to promote the safety of national banks was passed.——Bill amending the internal revenue laws and abolishing minimum punishment for a violation thereof was passed.

Want an Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A quiet movement is on foot among Harrison's friends to secure an improvement in the quality of delegates elected from the south to the national convention. It is a notorious though uncomfortable fact that many colored delegates in former conventions were merely a purchasable article, selling their votes to the highest bidder after arriving at the convention. It is hoped by the selection of whites to discourage this custom and at the same time get a class of delegates who can be relied on. The administration will also insist that no officeholders go as delegates to the convention.

The Water Was Bad.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 12.—For some time the people of Norton, Kas., have been complaining of the water furnished by the local water company. It finally became so foul no one would use it. Tuesday night the pumps were stopped and the workman entered the standpipe to clean it. To his horror he discovered the badly decomposed remains of a man which evidently had been there for weeks. The coroner decided it must be the body of some unknown laborer passing through the city in search of work who had committed suicide by jumping in the reservoir.

Factories Closed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 12.—The St. Joseph oat meal mills, owned by S. J. Burns & Co., have been closed under a deed of trust amounting to $60,000. The wholesale and retail flour and feed store owned by the same parties has also been closed to same creditors. Assets, $30,000. The Des Moines Manufacturing company is one of the heaviest creditors.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Messrs. Van Hughton and Duffing of New York, executors of the will of Emma Abbott, have taken the ashes of the deceased to Gloucester where they were sealed into a beautiful monument in Oak Grove cemetery erected by Miss Abbott before her death.

Dead in a Barrel.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 10.—Late Monday afternoon two river men discovered a barrel floating in the river about two miles below the city. They towed it ashore, broke it open and were horrified to find the remains of a man within. Further investigation will be made.

Lottery Officials Indicted.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—All officers of the Louisiana Lottery company have been indicted by the grand jury in the United States circuit court. Warrants have been issued for their arrest. A deputy United States marshal will leave for New Orleans to make the arrests.

Courtney Acquitted.

NEWPORT, Ark., Feb. 11.—Lake Courtney, who killed a man named Wilson at Blackwell's sawmill two months ago, has been acquitted. The evidence showed that Courtney killed Wilson for uttering vile things about his (Courtney's) mother.

ON THE SUN'S FACE.

THIS IS THE YEAR TO SEE CHASMS

In the Luminary of Day—Our Little Earth Might Be Dropped Into an Umbra Without Making an Impression in the Penumbra.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Astronomers are intensely interested just now in the sun spot recently developed on the eastern limit of the sun. By means of a piece of smoked glass everybody may observe this great chasm on the sun's face and it will well repay observation. A warning must be given, however, against the inexperienced use of an opera glass in this connection, as the concentration of the sun's powerful rays is sufficient to crack the glass or burn the eyes.

Sun spots will probably be much talked of this year, as a spot period is now approaching, and during a maximum the sun's surface is hardly ever free from spots. Sometimes as many as forty or fifty will be visible at once, while at a minimum not one will be seen for weeks.

The spot period is about eleven years. The last maximum was in 1883-84, but it was a year behind time. It has been established that there is a decided connection between these violent disturbances on the sun and the so called magnetic storms on earth. Such manifestations, for example, as the gorgeous Aurora borealis. Some spots are vast cavities on the photosphere of the sun and it is yet uncertain whether they are caused by or are the cause of eruptions on that intensely heated luminary. They are usually found in two zones extending from 5 degrees to 40 degrees of latitude north and south of the sun's equator and develop rapidly, lasting comparatively but a short time, from a few days to a month or two. One spot was known to have lasted for over fifteen months, but that was an exception. They are usually quite irregular in shape and are composed of two parts, namely, the umbra or black center, which is dark because filled with cooler gases and vapors which consequently absorb light and the fringing gray penumbra, consisting of long feathery filaments reaching toward the middle of the umbra and usually very lovely in form. The diameter of an umbra varies from 500 to 1000 miles in a small spot to tremendous rents of 50,000 or 60,000 miles in a large one into which our little earth might be dropped many times without making an impression on the penumbra.

CLIQUE OF BULLION MEN.

How the Government Is Systematically Robbed.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—Charles E. McConnell, a banker of Montrose, Colo., in an interview here said: "Prices paid by the government for silver bullion under the present coinage act are controlled by a clique or ring of speculators who raise or depress silver quotations at their own pleasure and for their own profit. I do not make this charge from hearsay or rumor. I do know it to be a fact, and I am personally acquainted with some of the men composing the combination. Some western silver men are in it, but it is made up chiefly of eastern speculators. The mint buys silver twice a month, receiving sealed bids. By some means, known but to themselves, the manipulators of the silver market always know these dates of purchase far in advance of anyone else.

Between the days on which the government buys silver the price is depressed, but when the United States is in the market as a purchaser quotations go up, and the ring takes its profit. Not only is the government mulcted in this way, but the silver producer on a small scale, who, not getting into the ring, is simply robbed. Many members of congress are fully aware of the existence of this silver clique and know all about its manipulations if they do not share in its profits."

Asphalt Beds.

ST. JO, Tex., Feb. 11.—The work in the asphalt beds has commenced in earnest. R. F. Sampson, who commenced the work, is now engaged in putting down sidewalks in the town. He puts down from two to five squares per day. The machinery used is very rude and takes a great deal more time to do the work than if the right kind of machinery was used. The work already done has so far been very satisfactory and costs about $7.50 per square. The entire south side of the square is now solidly paved with asphalt and in a few days the whole of the business part of town will be paved with the same stuff. It is now estimated that the crude asphalt can be put on board the cars at from $4 to $5 per ton. Parties from many parts of the country have written for prices on large quantities. Many people have visited and examined the walks put down and pronounce it the pure asphalt and of the very best quality. Old miners say the supply is inexhaustible and that it is easily mined.

Masons of Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 15.—Just before its final adjournment Friday the Masonic Grand Lodge of Mississippi adopted the following rule and made it a part of the Masonic law:

"It shall be an offense against Masonry for any Mason not now so engaged in, or any Mason now so engaged, to continue in the buying or selling of intoxicating liquors to be used as beverages after Jan. 1, next, and the penalty therefor shall be expulsion."

Mr. A. T. Roan of Oxford was elected grand master and James T. Harrison of Columbus, deputy grand master.

Big Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The failure of Philip Bruns has just been announced on stock exchange. He has been a member since 1869. Liabilities, $400,000, all to personal friends. He is debtor to White & Co., who failed for $160,000.

Blaine Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Blaine's attention was called this morning to a story telegraphed from Washington last night that he will shortly resign from the cabinet. Blaine promptly and emphatically said: "The story is false. There's not a word of truth in it."

Murdered and Robbed.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Two Chinese, Lee Wong and De Mong, had their throats cut from ear to ear at Parqua Hall, a mining camp, last night, and their watches and several hundred dollars in money stolen.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

Business houses at Larned, Kas., worth $125,000 were destroyed by fire.

Miner fired upon the militia camp at Coal Creek, Tenn., but were routed.

Arizona and New Mexico are the only territories likely to be admitted by this congress.

Diamonds valued at $1600 were stolen from the room of ex-Senator Bowen of Colorado.

New York Typographical union is to establish a school to teach type-setting by machines.

Hongh, Ketcham & Co.'s architectural iron works, Indianapolis, suffered $150,000 loss by fire.

Flora Moore, the actress, has left New York for Europe, taking along a prominent New Yorker.

William Rehmann of Terre Haute finally killed himself, after attempting it once and repenting.

The wives of the Chinese minister and the Corean charge d'affairs have developed into charming society women.

G. A. R. men of Carlyle, Ill., are making war on Miss Nichols, a school teacher, but the school board refuses to remove her.

Resembled a Melee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The crowd at the president's reception at the White House is believed to have been the largest that ever attended a state reception. So great was the throng and so closely were the people jammed together in the east room, and in making their entrance to and exit from the mansion, that ornaments were torn from the ladies' gowns and trampled under foot, in some cases all traces of them being lost. In one instance a diamond star valued at $1000 was torn from the lace on a lady's corsage, while several solitaire pins, amounting in value to $500, shared a similar fate. Fortunately for the owners, the diamonds were all found. One of the tallest army officers present had his epaulets torn from his shoulders, while of lace handkerchiefs, ribbons and such additions to ladies' toilets there were enough lost to stock a moderate millinery establishment.

Cotton Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The cotton report of the statistician of the department of agriculture issued this morning says: Returns indicate that the crop is about a half million bales short of that of 1890. The quality is of the highest for many years; staple medium is somewhat short; color excellent and unusually free from trash. Low price of cotton and disappointment in money returns have led to a large sale of seed to oil mills at prices somewhat reduced. Estimated proportion sent from plantations are as follows: Virginia 80, North Carolina 82, South Carolina 90, Georgia 92, Florida 92, Alabama 91, Mississippi 88, Texas 86, Arkansas 88, Missouri 88. General average 88. Three-tenths per cent. picking closed in Texas Dec. 4; Arkansas, Dec. 12; Louisiana and Missouri, Dec. 12; Alabama Dec. 2.

Pensions for Ex-Confederates.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 12.—The house has passed a bill appropriating $84,200 a year for pensions. This will give those now on the rolls $50 each. The present appropriation is only $30,000. The bill provides that all indigent ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors, servants and the indigent widows of such shall be entitled to $50 per month, unless the number at this rate exceeds the appropriation, in which event the amount shall be pro-rated between them. It is estimated that the indigent clause will put at least 5000 on the rolls in a few years compared with the 1280 now on. If this turns out true the amount that each will receive will only be about $12. The bill makes the auditor the pension commissioner.

A Kentucky Killing.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—A messenger brings news of a sensational killing at Headquarters on Redbird river in Clay county, thirty miles from here. Bob Sizemore, a well-to-do citizen, fired upon Felix Farmer, Gerald Baldwin and an unknown man from his home as they were passing. The compliment was quickly returned and Sizemore killed. The killing is supposed to be the outgrowth of former trouble.

Army Officer Dead.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Cullum Curtis, deputy judge advocate general of the United States army and judge advocate on General Merritt's staff department, Dakota, died here of la grippe. Colonel Curtis served through the war as captain of the First Massachusetts cavalry.

Two Americans Butchered.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—News has just reached this city of a double murder committed by unknown parties seven miles north of here. A Mexican, Francisco Marrans, in driving a herd of mules down from New Mexico, stopped at an old adobe building to rest, and looking inside the door beheld the dead bodies of two Americans, unknown to him. The bodies were naked and covered with blood, and he became frightened and made haste for town to report his horrible discovery without further investigation. The coroner and county officers have gone to the scene. Some believe the murder to have been done by renegade Indians, who are reported off the Mescalero reservation.

McGinty's Little Joke.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 15.—The war about the flag on the public school threatened to break out again. Janitor McGinty of the Garfield school hung the stars and stripes upside down. Several neighbors called his attention to the change of position, but McGinty, who was in a humorous mood, told them he was running that flag, and it should remain as it was. In an hour's time Garfield Hill was alive with angry patriots, but the janitor's fun was cut short when Secretary Parker of the school board drove up and gave instructions to McGinty to place the flag in right shape and to "stop his monkeying."

Drowned in a Mine.

KONOSBERG, East Russia, Feb. 15.—An amber mine, close to the shore near Palmnicken, a small fishing town on the Baltic sea, in which a number of men were working, was flooded by a heavy sea and before the men could make their escape six of their number were drowned in a rushing torrent of water which filled the mine.

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Rockwall, Texas, Sept. 10, 1890.—Mrs. Anna Parsons says: I suffered with piles for eighteen years; my health failed and I was a complete wreck; in four weeks after I was treated by Dr. Burton I was entirely well and have gained sixteen pounds and have remained well to this day.

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AGAINST GOV. HOGG.

ELEVEN MEN HOLD A CONFERENCE AT FORT WORTH

And Decide on a State Ticket Headed by a Wholesale Merchant and a Farmer—Barney Gibbs and Farmer Shaw Leaders in the Movement.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—There were a number of Texas politicians in Fort Worth Thursday—eleven in all—and in the number were Barney Gibbs and Farmer Shaw of Dallas. Besides these there were two well known gentlemen from north of Fort Worth, and several others, some of whom are of Fort Worth. A correspondent caught on this gossiping during the day and by close watching counted the eleven, Barney Gibbs and Farmer Shaw of the number, go into the second story of a building on the corner of Rusk and Fifth streets. These eleven remained in close consultation until in the afternoon and then separated.

What they were up to was the question. A reporter by hard work learned that it was a political meeting, the object being to determine on some man as a candidate for governor. It can be stated as a fact that it was determined to put out a candidate for governor who is a wholesale merchant and that three names are now being considered, one of whom resides south of Waco and the other two north. The second place on the ticket is to be given to a farmer and the two men agreed upon will be conservative men on the railroad commission question.

This conference was against Hogg and against George Clark and agreed that no lawyer or professional politician should be on the ticket. It is also understood that this conference is a dead square one against the conference held in Dallas last week. It can also be put down as a certainty that whatever ticket is agreed on by these eleven men will be supported by the Gazette.

A big meeting in this interest is soon to be called to meet in Dallas and it is believed that it will be attended by one of the biggest crowds ever assembled in Texas. The exact date of the meeting was not determined on but it will not be very far distant in the future.

Messrs. Gibbs and Shaw left for Dallas Thursday evening, but had nothing to say about the meeting. Neither of the principal owners of the Gazette were in the meeting, but that they were cognizant of it there is no doubt and it is also certain that they are in full accord with it.

What Was Learned at Dallas.

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—The above information is the outgrowth of a stirring up by a few Democrats who have been active since the purpose of the Windsor hotel meeting became known. The Alliance-Democratic conference in Dallas last Wednesday quickened their action and the meeting at Fort Worth is the result.

The public will now want to know who the business men are that were considered by the Fort Worth conference. The Dallas News can supply the information. W. D. Cleveland of Houston, James Clark of Red River county, Geo. Sealy of Galveston, Jas. Moroney of Dallas and Ed Rotan of Waco are among those considered for governor. For lieutenant governor: Bob Steele of Freestone county, Senator McKinney of Milam county and a very prominent and successful farmer of Wise or Denton county, whose name is not now remembered, were mentioned.

Fooled Them.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The chief of police in citizens' clothes entered a gambling house Thursday night followed quickly by a dozen detectives, and entered a game of craps where there were a score of white men and engaged in a game. Presently the chief said, "You are under arrest." Instantly cries of "Come seven," "There's that seven," were hushed and the crestfallen law breakers, speechless with surprise, allowed themselves to be taken.

Five Hundred Russians.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Five hundred Russians arrived here on Jan. 30, on the steamer Massilla and eighty were sent to the lodging house of the United Hebrew charities and others went to lodging houses in Madison and Vesey streets. Fifteen of those at the lodging house of the United Hebrew charities were taken with typhus fever. Health officers are now visiting other lodging houses. Fifty cases have been found.

Boies' Visit Declared a Blunder.

DUBUQUE, Io., Feb. 13.—The Dubuque Democrat, which has hitherto strongly supported Boies' aspirations to the presidency, declares tonight that his visit to Denver was a fatal blunder in that he could not carry Iowa without the aid of the elements favoring free coinage, and having by implication rejected this doctrine at Denver is no longer available.

Sherman's Monument.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An appeal to the Grand Army of the Republic for contributions in aid to the erection of a statue in Washington to the memory of General W. T. Sherman has been made by the committee appointed at a meeting of the Army of the Tennessee Oct. 8 and 9, last. The appeal is made through every state department.

Eleven Chinamen Indicted.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 13.—The United States grand jury indicted eleven Chinamen for using the mails for the transmission of lottery tickets and literature. The evidence is positive and they will be convicted and punished probably by a fine of $500 and a term in the penitentiary.

A Regular Old Sport.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—An old gentleman from Keokuk, Ia., came here and met an old lady for the first time and fell desperately in love with her. He proposed, was accepted, secured a license and married the lady in thirty minutes after meeting her

Slye's Record.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 12.—Facts have come to light in the past few days tending to implicate Adelbert Slye, now in jail at St. Louis for the Glendale train robbery, with the robbery at Western Union Junction in November. He was supposed to have been in company with Mrs. Hedspeth at the Junction when the robbery was committed.

The Typhus Fever.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Eight additional cases of typhus fever were discovered by the health officers. Patients have all been removed to the hospital of North Brothers' island.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday.

HOUSE—Mr. Culberson, chairman of the judiciary committee, favorably reported a bill changing the time for holding the Federal court of the eastern district of Texas. Under the bill the time for holding the court is as follows: At Tyler, on the first Monday of January and September of each year; at Jefferson, on the fourth Monday of January and September; at Galveston, on the third Monday of February and October; at Paris, on the first Monday of April and third Monday of November. There is no doubt that the bill will pass both houses.——Mr. Powers of Vermont called up and the house passed the bill introduced by Mr. Hatch of Missouri, placing the secretary of agriculture in line of presidential succession after the secretary of the interior.

SENATE—Adverse reports were made by Mr. Morrill from the finance committee on the following bills: To provide for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion, (Stewart's); to increase the circulating medium by issuing treasury notes, based on the gold and silver coin and bullion (Peffer's); for the retirement of national bank notes, and the free coinage of silver and the promotion of the international free coinage of silver (Plumb's); making certain issues of money a full legal tender in payment of all debts (Kyle's); to loan money to the farmers of Indiana (Peffer's). The first three bills with adverse reports were placed on the calendar and the last two indefinitely postponed.——Mr. Gibson of Louisiana introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission of five senators, seven representatives and three experts to be selected by and associated with the senators and representatives to take evidence and inquire into the depressed condition of agricultural interests and the low prices of agricultural products, especially of cotton, the causes thereof, and whether the causes are of a permanent character and whether they have been created or can be remedied by legislation. Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Wednesday.

SENATE—Mr. Gorman presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Gibson. The oath of office was administered by Vice President Morton.——After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

HOUSE—An investigation of the pension bureau as managed by Raum was ordered. The scope of investigation is made much broader than previous inquiries.——Mr. Catchings of Mississippi, from the committee on rules, reported the resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five members to investigate the business methods, etc., in the bureau of pensions.——Mr. Cummings of New York, from the committee on naval affairs, reported a bill for the establishment of a dry dock on the government reservation at Algiers, La.——The speaker placed the free coinage bill on the calendar.

Thursday.

SENATE.—Mr. George offered a resolution instructing the committee on finance to report a bill requiring the issue and keeping in circulation of legal tender treasury notes to the amount equal to $10 per capita of the population of the United States and to increase every year, so as to keep pace with the yearly increase in population. Referred to the finance committee.——Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to improve navigation and afford ease and safety to the trade and commerce of the Mississippi river, and prevent destructive floods, appropriating $16,000,000, of which not more than three and a third millions are to be expended in any one year. Referred to the committee on commerce.——Adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE—The attendance is daily growing smaller.——The house went into a committee of the whole on the military academy bill, which consumed the day.

Friday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—Resolution adopted printing 6000 copies of the president's Chile message.——A resolution was adopted setting apart Saturday, April 2, for the delivery of eulogies on the late Mr. Halford of Michigan.——The first bill on the private calendar was one for the relief of Louisa O. Lovell of Mississippi and other heirs of General John A. Quitman. It refers to the court of claims for an investigation and report on the claim of the heirs for rent by the United States government of a plantation belonging to them in Warren county, Miss., known as the Palmyra plantation, in 1865. After a short debate it was laid aside with a favorable recommendation. When the committee rose the Lovell bill passed.

Saturday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—An amendment was adopted directing the committee on manufactures to inquire how much increase the McKinley act caused in the wages of workmen employed in the industries protected by the terms of the act.——Bill for the better control and to promote the safety of national banks was passed.——Bill amending the internal revenue laws and abolishing minimum punishment for a violation thereof was passed.

Want an Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A quiet movement is on foot among Harrison's friends to secure an improvement in the quality of delegates elected from the south to the national convention. It is a notorious though uncomfortable fact that many colored delegates in former conventions were merely a purchasable article, selling their votes to the highest bidder after arriving at the convention. It is hoped by the selection of whites to discourage this custom and at the same time get a class of delegates who can be relied on. The administration will also insist that no officeholders go as delegates to the convention.

The Water Was Bad.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 12.—For some time the people of Norton, Kas., have been complaining of the water furnished by the local water company. It finally became so foul no one would use it. Tuesday night the pumps were stopped and the workman entered the standpipe to clean it. To his horror he discovered the badly decomposed remains of a man which evidently had been there for weeks. The coroner decided it must be the body of some unknown laborer passing through the city in search of work who had committed suicide by jumping in the reservoir.

Factories Closed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 12.—The St. Joseph oat meal mills, owned by S. J. Burns & Co., have been closed under a deed of trust amounting to $60,000. The wholesale and retail flour and feed store owned by the same parties has also been closed to same creditors. Assets, $30,000. The Des Moines Manufacturing company is one of the heaviest creditors.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Messrs. Van Brughton and Duffing of New York, executors of the will of Emma Abbott, have taken the ashes of the deceased to Gloucester where they were sealed into a beautiful monument in Oak Grove cemetery erected by Miss Abbott before her death.

Dead in a Barrel.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 10.—Late Monday afternoon two river men discovered a barrel floating in the river about two miles below the city. They towed it ashore, broke it open and were horrified to find the remains of a man within. Further investigation will be made.

Lottery Officials Indicted.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—All officers of the Louisiana Lottery company have been indicted by the grand jury in the United States circuit court. Warrants have been issued for their arrest. A deputy United States marshal will leave for New Orleans to make the arrests.

Courtney Acquitted.

NEWPORT, Ark., Feb. 11.—Lake Courtney, who killed a man named Wilson at Blackwell's sawmill two months ago, has been acquitted. The evidence showed that Courtney killed Wilson for uttering vile things about his (Courtney's) mother.

ON THE SUN'S FACE.

THIS IS THE YEAR TO SEE CHASMS

In the Luminary of Day—Our Little Earth Might Be Dropped Into an Umbra Without Making an Impression in the Penumbra.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Astronomers are intensely interested just now in the sun spot recently developed on the eastern limit of the sun. By means of a piece of smoked glass everybody may observe this great chasm on the sun's face and it will well repay observation. A warning must be given, however, against the inexperienced use of an opera glass in this connection, as the concentration of the sun's powerful rays is sufficient to crack the glass or burn the eyes.

Sun spots will probably be much talked of this year, as a spot period is now approaching, and during a maximum the sun's surface is hardly ever free from spots. Sometimes as many as forty or fifty will be visible at once, while at a minimum not one will be seen for weeks.

The spot period is about eleven years. The last maximum was in 1883-84, but it was a year behind time. It has been established that there is a decided connection between these violent disturbances on the sun and the so called magnetic storms on earth. Such manifestations, for example, as the gorgeous Aurora borealis. Some spots are vast cavities on the photosphore of the sun and it is yet uncertain whether they are caused by or are the cause of eruptions on that intensely heated luminary. They are usually found in two zones extending from 5 degrees to 40 degrees of latitude north and south of the sun's equator and develop rapidly, lasting comparatively but a short time, from a few days to a month or two. One spot was known to have lasted for over fifteen months, but that was an exception. They are usually quite irregular in shape and are composed of two parts, namely, the umbra or black center, which is dark because filled with cooler gases and vapors which consequently absorb light and the fringing gray penumbra, consisting of long feathery filaments reaching toward the middle of the umbra and usually very lovely in form. The diameter of an umbra varies from 500 to 1000 miles in a small spot to tremendous rents of 50,000 or 60,000 miles in a large one into which our little earth might be dropped many times without making an impression on the penumbra.

CLIQUE OF BULLION MEN.

How the Government Is Systematically Robbed.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—Charles E. McConnell, a banker of Montrose, Colo., in an interview here said: "Prices paid by the government for silver bullion under the present coinage act are controlled by a clique or ring of speculators who raise or depress silver quotations at their own pleasure and for their own profit. I do not make this charge from hearsay or rumor. I do know it to be a fact, and I am personally acquainted with some of the men composing the combination. Some western silver men are in it, but it is made up chiefly of eastern speculators. The mint buys silver twice a month, receiving sealed bids. By some means, known but to themselves, the manipulators of the silver market always know these dates of purchase far in advance of anyone else.

Between the days on which the government buys silver the price is depressed, but when the United States is in the market as a purchaser quotations go up, and the ring takes its profit. Not only is the government mulcted in this way, but the silver producer on a small scale, who, not getting into the ring, is simply robbed. Many members of congress are fully aware of the existence of this silver clique and know all about its manipulations if they do not share in its profits."

Asphalt Beds.

ST. JO, Tex., Feb. 11.—The work in the asphalt beds has commenced in earnest. R. F. Sampson, who commenced the work, is now engaged in putting down sidewalks in the town. He puts down from two to five squares per day. The machinery used is very rude and takes a great deal more time to do the work than if the right kind of machinery was used. The work already done has so far been very satisfactory and costs about $7.50 per square. The entire south side of the square is now solidly paved with asphalt and in a few days the whole of the business part of town will be paved with the same stuff. It is now estimated that the crude asphalt can be put on board the cars at from $4 to $5 per ton. Parties from many parts of the country have written for prices on large quantities. Many people have visited and examined the walks put down and pronounce it the pure asphalt and of the very best quality. Old miners say the supply is inexhaustible and that it is easily mined.

Masons of Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 15.—Just before its final adjournment Friday the Masonic Grand Lodge of Mississippi adopted the following rule and made it a part of the Masonic law:

"It shall be an offense against Masonry for any Mason not now so engaged in, or any Mason now so engaged, to continue in the buying or selling of intoxicating liquors to be used as beverages after Jan. 1, next, and the penalty therefor shall be expulsion."

Mr. A. T. Roan of Oxford was elected grand master and James T. Harrison of Columbus, deputy grand master.

Big Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The failure of Philip Bruns has just been announced on stock exchange. He has been a member since 1869. Liabilities, $400,000, all to personal friends. He is debtor to White & Co., who failed for $160,000.

Blaine Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Blaine's attention was called this morning to a story telegraphed from Washington last night that he will shortly resign from the cabinet. Blaine promptly and emphatically said: "The story is false. There's not a word of truth in it."

Murdered and Robbed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Two Chinese, Lee Wong and De Mong, had their throats cut from ear to ear at Parqua Hall, a mining camp, last night, and their watches and several hundred dollars in money stolen.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

Business houses at Larned, Kas., worth $125,000 were destroyed by fire.

Miner fired upon the militia camp at Coal Creek, Tenn., but were routed.

Arizona and New Mexico are the only territories likely to be admitted by this congress.

Diamonds valued at $1600 were stolen from the room of ex-Senator Bowen of Colorado.

New York Typographical union is to establish a school to teach type-setting by machines.

Hough, Ketcham & Co.'s architectural iron works, Indianapolis, suffered $150,000 loss by fire.

Flora Moore, the actress, has left New York for Europe, taking along a prominent New Yorker.

William Rehmann of Terre Haute finally killed himself, after attempting it once and repenting.

The wives of the Chinese minister and the Corean charge d'affairs have developed into charming society women.

G. A. R. men of Carlyle, Ill., are making war on Miss Nichols, a school teacher, but the school board refuses to remove her.

Resembled a Melee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The crowd at the president's reception at the White House is believed to have been the largest that ever attended a state reception. So great was the throng and so closely were the people jammed together in the east room, and in making their entrance to and exit from the mansion, that ornaments were torn from the ladies' gowns and trampled under foot, in some cases all traces of them being lost. In one instance a diamond star valued at $1000 was torn from the lace on a lady's corsage, while several solitaire pins, amounting in value to $500, shared a similar fate. Fortunately for the owners, the diamonds were all found. One of the tallest army officers present had his epaulets torn from his shoulders, while of lace handkerchiefs, ribbons and such additions to ladies' toilets there were enough lost to stock a moderate millinery establishment.

Cotton Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The cotton report of the statistician of the department of agriculture issued this morning says: Returns indicate that the crop is about a half million bales short of that of 1890. The quality is of the highest for many years; staple medium is somewhat short; color excellent and unusually free from trash. Low price of cotton and disappointment in money returns have led to a large sale of seed to oil mills at prices somewhat reduced. Estimated proportion sent from plantations are as follows: Virginia 80, North Carolina 82, South Carolina 90, Georgia 92, Florida 92, Alabama 91, Mississippi 88, Texas 86, Arkansas 88, Missouri 88. General average 88. Three-tenths per cent. picking closed in Texas Dec. 4; Arkansas, Dec. 12; Louisiana and Missouri, Dec. 12; Alabama Dec. 2.

Pensions for Ex-Confederates.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 12.—The house has passed a bill appropriating $94,200 a year for pensions. This will give those now on the rolls $50 each. The present appropriation is only $30,000. The bill provides that all indigent ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors, servants and the indigent widows of such shall be entitled to $50 per month, unless the number at this rate exceeds the appropriation, in which event the amount shall be pro-rated between them. It is estimated that the indigent clause will put at least 5000 on the rolls in a few years compared with the 1280 now on. If this turns out true the amount that each will receive will only be about $12. The bill makes the auditor the pension commissioner.

A Kentucky Killing.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—A messenger brings news of a sensational killing at Headquarters on Redbird river in Clay county, thirty miles from here. Bob Sizemore, a well-to-do citizen, fired upon Felix Farmer, Gerald Baldwin and an unknown man from his home as they were passing. The compliment was quickly returned and Sizemore killed. The killing is supposed to be the outgrowth of former trouble.

Army Officer Dead.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Cullum Curtis, deputy judge advocate general of the United States army and judge advocate on General Merritt's staff department, Dakota, died here of la grippe. Colonel Curtis served through the war as captain of the First Massachusetts cavalry.

Two Americans Butchered.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—News has just reached this city of a double murder committed by unknown parties seven miles north of here. A Mexican, Francisco Marrans, in driving a herd of mules down from New Mexico, stopped at an old adobe building to rest, and looking inside the door beheld the dead bodies of two Americans, unknown to him. The bodies were naked and covered with blood, and he became frightened and made haste for town to report his horrible discovery without further investigation. The coroner and county officers have gone to the scene. Some believe the murder to have been done by renegade Indians, who are reported off the Mescalero reservation.

McGinty's Little Joke.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 15.—The war about the flag on the public school threatened to break out again. Janitor McGinty of the Garfield school hung the stars and stripes upside down. Several neighbors called his attention to the change of position, but McGinty, who was in a humorous mood, told them he was running that flag, and it should remain as it was. In an hour's time Garfield Hill was alive with angry patriots, but the janitor's fun was cut short when Secretary Parker of the school board drove up and gave instructions to McGinty to place the flag in right shape and to "stop his monkeying."

Drowned in a Mine.

KONGSBERG, East Russia, Feb. 15.—An amber mine, close to the shore near Palmnicken, a small fishing town on the Baltic sea, in which a number of men were working, was flooded by a heavy sea and before the men could make their escape six of their number were drowned in a rushing torrent of water which filled the mine.

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We recommend that the people continue the organization of democratic clubs for the purpose of carrying out these demands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. H. TRACY, chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harry Tracy the report was received and taken up seriatim.

All the sections were unanimously adopted until the eighth, relating to the alien land law, was read, when a delegate offered an amendment exempting lands in cities and towns, millsites, mines and resident aliens.

Mr. Cornwall of Dallas moved to table the amendment, but on being informed that such action would carry to the table the entire report he withdrew his motion and then, on motion of Mr. Harry Tracy, the amendment was put to sleep by indefinite postponement and the section as it originally stood was adopted.

We Want Justice and Nothing More.

A prominent merchant of McKinney, while speaking to a DEMOCRAT reporter this week in regard to the financial policy of our government said, "there is no sane man who will admit that one individual can honestly accumulate one million dollars."

The assertion is not a new one, but the earnestness in which it was spoken and his subsequent remarks about the rascality of centralized money power made a strong impression upon the writer. We thought of the productive capacity of our country—its products which are wrung from producers and carried to every port of every clime. We saw at a glance the plutocrats clothed with legal power, breathing nothing but the atmosphere of avarice and greed

Upon the other hand the millions of workers were seen struggling in vain for an honest share of this world's goods. Is this condition brought about by the overproduction of the necessaries of life? We answer emphatically, NO. In a country of underproduction, both producer and consumer are cursed with famine and want. In a country of "overproduction" both should be blessed with plenty and satisfaction, and cursed be the system that makes it otherwise!

We have no patience with the submissive gentleman, who with an air of dignity, runs his thumbs under his vest and declares there is nothing wrong—that it is perfectly legitimate for the capitalist to "squeeze" the producer and then mockingly assert "you raised too much for me."

The motto of the majority of our legislators seems to be "millions for corporations, but not one cent for honest labor."

Withdraw the protection from around the financial bloodsucker and if it is deemed unconstitutional to transfer it to the victim, for Heaven's sake give the latter a struggling chance. "It is a condition and not a theory" that confronts the American people and the party, (no matter what its name be) that concedes and realizes the situation and produces the remedy, will receive the humble plaudits of the writer. A political party that does not consider the welfare of the whole people is not worthy of distinction and must survive upon prejudice and ignorance.

We want a party with honest adherents and not slaves. A party whose leaders bravely climb the heights and waves the flag of honest effort in the van, and who are not compelled to wield the party lash in the rear.

"PASS IT ON."

A Pretty Story of Wendel Phillips and a Niece of Jefferson Davis.

After the close of the civil war the north was filled with southern refugees, many of them delicate women, reduced from affluence to poverty, and compelled to earn a living for themselves and their families. One of these was a niece of Jefferson Davis, a woman of unusual cultivation, who found a scanty and precarious subsistence by giving an occasional lecture before a country audience on southern life, Sheltered and shielded as she had always been, the struggle with the world was hard. Women were just beginning to appear on the public platform, and she was unknown and friendless; but bravely she worked on asking aid from no one.

It was a cold, blustering January day in 1868, when cold and shivering from an early morning drive in the rain, and and with her thin wraps dripping, Mrs. H. entered the Boston train at a way station. All the seats were occupied, some with passengers, some with bags, bundles and overcoats.

Trembling from weakness and weariness, Mrs. H. supported herself against the back of a seat as the train moved off.

At that moment a gentleman chanced to lower his newspaper, and caught sight of the black-robed woman. With a quick exclamation he sprang to his feet, removed a valise from the seat beside him, and invited her to occupy it. As she sank down exhausted, he carefully wraped his traveling rug about her.

She thanked him for his kindness, and he, turning to her, said:

"Pardon me, madam, but are you not a southerner?"

"Yes," she answered, "I am, I suppose you know it from my speech; many people have done so."

"The accent is unmistakable," he replied, "but pardon me again, are you not a long way from home?"

"A long way indeed," she replied, and encouraged by his sympathetic voice and manner, she added: I lost my all during the war, and as there is no money in the south, I came north to find means to support my fatherless children."

"And have you done so?" he asked in a kindly manner.

"After a small fashion," she answered. I have occasional engagements to speak to country audiences on life in the south during and before the war.

"Did you speak last night?" he asked.

"Yes, in X," was the answer.

"And—I do not want to be impertinent, but I am somewhat in the same business myself, and I should like to know, that is if you would not mind telling me, how much they pay you for your lecture?"

"Five dollars and the fare to and from Boston," was the response.

"Five dollars!" he exclaimed. "Why, I always get one or two hundred; and your lecture must be worth a great deal more than mine, for you can give facts, while I can only furnish opinions."

"Little as it is," answered Mrs. H., "I am very glad to get it; I would talk at that rate every night during the winter."

For a while the man sat in silence; then putting his hand in his pocket he drew out a roll of blank-notes, and in a hesitating manner said:

"I don't want to be intrusive, but one of the articles of my creed is that a woman is entitled to the same pay as a man if she does the same amount of work. My price for a night's talk is $200, and that sum they paid me last night at Z; now, if you will let me divide it with you, I shall have had my share, and the thing will be even, don't you see?"

After much urging and many thoughts of her needy little ones, Mrs. H. was persuaded to put the roll in her purse, but it was not until the end of her journey that she examined the roll and found it to contain $100.

Some years afterwards she discovered that her unknown benefactor was Wendell Phillips, the great abolitionist, and being then passed the need of help she essayed to pay back the debt.

"Don't speak about it," said Mr. Phillips. "I have entirely forgotten the incident."

"That is very probable," she replied, "but I have never forgotten it; that money, and still more your words of sympathy and encouragement, were the beginning of better days; and I am abundantly able to pay back the money."

"Pass it on, then, my dear madam; pass it on to some one who needs it."—Youth's Companion.

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As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking reciept calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The reciept will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, dumplings crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be produced sweeter, lighter, finer-flavored, more dainty, palatable and wholesome. Besides, the "Royal" will go further or has greater leavening power, and is therefore more economical than any othor powder.

Many receipts as published still call for cream of tartar anb soda, the old-fashioned way of raising. Modern cooking anq expert cooks do not sanction this old way. In all such receits the Royal Baking Powder should be substituted without fail.

The greatest adepts in the culinary art are particular to use the Royal only, and the authors of the most popular cook books and the teachers of the successful cooking schools, with whom the best result are imperative, are careful to impress their readers and pupils with the importance of its exclusive employment. Marion Harland, whose "Common sense" cook book is authority in hundreds of thousands of American homes, says she "regards the Royal Baking Powder as the best; since its introduction into my kitchen I have used no other." Miss Parloa, the most widely known of our public lecturers upon the culinary art, says "The Royal Baking Powder is as good as any can be; I use it with great satisfaction." And the chief of Delmonico's New York famous restaurant says he finds the Royal Baking superior to all others, and recomends it highly.

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Resolutions from Princeton.

1st. Resolved—The new year's on us;
it's struck us in a heap;
But we're goin' to make her hustle with
a reg'lar runnin' leap!
An' these here resolutions ain't in anybody's name,
But the whole town's in the business
an' they'll get there just the same.

2nd. Resolved—We'll pay the preacher, if the preacher is worth the pay,
With one square meal on christmas—if
he holds out 'till that day;
Resolved—We'll pay our grocery bill,
if Wilson holds us down;
Resolved—We'll move the Illinois doctors ten miles away from town.

3rd. Resolved We will not live on faith, and draw the line on hope;
Resolved—Each doctor that we lynch
must foot the bill for rope!
Resolved—That Princeton City is agoin
to git there quick,
And the fellow that disputes it's got
this scribe to lick!

UNCLE JESSE.

Christmas in Princeton.

Princeton, Feb. 18, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

Christmas times in Princeton—we're
havin' lots of fun;
Light-wood knots a blazin' an' whisky
on the run;
Every body shoutin'—happy on the
way:
Reg'lar old camp-meetin' time—fifty
fights a day!

Mayor—he's done got blowed up—gone
clean out o' sight,
Lightin' fire-crackers on a keg o' dynamite.
Marshal's got rumaticks—most too full
to jerk us—
Preacher's tarred an' feathered and a
runnin of a circus!

Not a man's been lynched this week;
ain't no rope in town;
Baptists whipped the Methodists an'
pulled their stee ple down;
Methodists as mad as Cain—made a
turn about;
Prayed for forty days o' rain an'
drowned the Baptists out!

Tell you what! she's boomin', like a
bobtail flush;
Ain't no flies on Princeton when you
see her on the rush;
Clear the track, an' give her slack, an'
let her blaze away;
Red hot an still a heatin, Hurrah for
Christmas Day!—

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Willow Springs Democrats—They Resolute.

The Willow Springs Democrat Club met on Feb. the 11th 1192. With Pres. Newsome in the chair, and adopted the following resolutions:

1. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and the use of legal tender, treasury notes in sufficient quantity to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

2. We demand a railroad commission that will protect the people against all extortion on the part of railroads, and that will also protect capital invested in railroads in Texas and that the commissioners be elected by the people:

3. We demand an alien land law that will protect the people of Texas against foreign shylocks.

4. We demand strict economy in every department of our government, National, State and municipal.

5. We, also demand a reduction of tariff on the necessaries of life.

J. W. BIGGS,
TOM KNIGHT,
W. T NEWSOME,
J. T. BRANCH. } Com.

Our club will meet on the 4th Saturday night, Feb. 27th to discuss the propriety of conventions and primary elections. We invite everybody in the community, who are democrats to join our club.

W. T. NEWSOM,
President.

E. F. ENGLAND,
Secretary.

Items From Altoga.

ALTOGA, TEX., Feb. 15, '92.

Editor Democrat.

Good weather continues and farmers are getting along nicely with their work.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Lawson and his little son are very sick. Chicken-pox is raging in this community; it has weakened the school at Stiff's Chapel to some extent.

Mr. Magness was in Altoga yesterday.

A Sunday school was organized at Johnson schoolhouse yesterday. Come boys and bring your girls.

The alliance is progressing.

We wish to say to Verona we appreciate Prof. Dorn's speech very much, but want to tell him Jesus was not twelve years of age when he came to the work.

I will close, fearing this will find its way to the wastebasket, as accidents will happen.

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Copeville Democrats.

Copeville, Tex., Feb. 16.—At a regular meeting of the Copeville Democratic club, the preamble and resolution below offered by John F. Lockhart and G. W. Baker, were unanimously carried.

Inasmuch as there has been disruption and discord in the Democratic party of Collin county for several years past, and believing it to be the duty of every true Democrat to use his best efforts to bring about a reconciliation, we, the Copeville Democratic club, do declare and resolve.

1. That we, as Democrats, believe that the best mode to bring about harmony in the ranks of the party is the participation of every Democrat in the primary election should one be called, said primary election to be controlled by majority vote and no percentage vote allowed.

2. That we oppose Chairman Finley's ruling relative to the subtreasury test to party fealty and would respectfully ask the executive committee of Collin county to give this their careful consideration.

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Bloomdale Items—Arbor Day.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., the patrons and friends of the Bloomdale school met for the purpose of breaking up and leveling of the schoolyard, preparatory for arbor day, the 22nd, inst. A neat and substantial fence costing about forty dollars will be built. Three planks, and a barbed wire, and a hitching chain will enclose the house. The yard will be layed off in plats by a good and competent committee, who will arrange for the setting out of trees, shrubs and grass on the 22nd.

Prominent speakers will be selected for the 22nd by a committee. Dinner will be on the ground for all, furnished by the good ladies of the community, for which they are noted.

The school under Prof. Jas. A. Griffins charge is in a flourishing condition and attendance is good. The literary society is booming. President Griffin and the secretary carry out their part of the program well. The society has a membership of about thirty-five. The society meets every other Friday night. The kangaroo court under Judge Kerr's jurisdiction meets every Wednesday night. The debating society meets on Saturday night. When you beat Bloomdale for society, plenty to eat, pretty girls, then send us word, and you can have the cake.

JUDGE.

BLOOMDALE, Feb. 17, '92.

Verona Shortstops.

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Verona is still in the lead.

We are sorry to hear of the Midway schoolhouse getting burned on last Sunday morning.

Verona is getting over a siege of the la grippe.

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For want of news I will close, success to The DEMOCRAT and its many readers. MEDDLER.

Macune for the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—C. W. Macune of the Farmers' alliance today addressed the house committee on agriculture in favor of the anti-option bill. The bill he said, did not interfere with the legitimate "futures" dealer, but only with dealers in "futures" who undertook to manipulate the market.

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We suggest the appointment of the following committee whose duty it shall be to call a meeting of the people of the state at large, should it become necessary, in order to effect the carrying out of the principles above stated.

We recommend that the people continue the organization of democratic clubs for the purpose of carrying out these demands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. H. TRACY, chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harry Tracy the report was received and taken up seriatim.

All the sections were unanimously adopted until the eighth, relating to the alien land law, was read, when a delegate offered an amendment exempting lands in cities and towns, millsites, mines and resident aliens.

Mr. Cornwall of Dallas moved to table the amendment, but on being informed that such action would carry to the table the entire report he withdrew his motion and then, on motion of Mr. Harry Tracy, the amendment was put to sleep by indefinite postponement and the section as it originally stood was adopted.

We Want Justice and Nothing More.

A prominent merchant of McKinney, while speaking to a DEMOCRAT reporter this week in regard to the financial policy of our government said, "there is no sane man who will admit that one individual can honestly accumulate one million dollars."

The assertion is not a new one, but the earnestness in which it was spoken and his subsequent remarks about the rascality of centralized money power made a strong impression upon the writer. We thought of the productive capacity of our country—its products which are wrung from producers and carried to every port of every clime. We saw at a glance the plutocrats clothed with legal power, breathing nothing but the atmosphere of avarice and greed

Upon the other hand the millions of workers were seen struggling in vain for an honest share of this world's goods. Is this condition brought about by the overproduction of the necessaries of life? We answer emphatically, NO. In a country of underproduction, both producer and consumer are cursed with famine and want. In a country of "overproduction" both should be blessed with plenty and satisfaction, and cursed be the system that makes it otherwise!

We have no patience with the submissive gentleman, who with an air of dignity, runs his thumbs under his vest and declares there is nothing wrong—that it is perfectly legitimate for the capitalist to "squeeze" the producer and then mockingly assert "you raised too much for me."

The motto of the majority of our legislators seems to be "millions for corporations, but not one cent for honest labor."

Withdraw the protection from around the financial bloodsucker and if it is deemed unconstitutional to transfer it to the victim, for Heaven's sake give the latter a struggling chance. "It is a condition and not a theory" that confronts the American people and the party, (no matter what its name be) that concedes and realizes the situation and produces the remedy, will receive the humble plaudits of the writer. A political party that does not consider the welfare of the whole people is not worthy of distinction and must survive upon prejudice and ignorance.

We want a party with honest adherents and not slaves. A party whose leaders bravely climb the heights and waves the flag of honest effort in the van, and who are not compelled to wield the party lash in the rear.

"PASS IT ON,"

A Pretty Story of Wendel Phillips and a Niece of Jefferson Davis.

After the close of the civil war the north was filled with southern refugees, many of them delicate women, reduced from affluence to poverty, and compelled to earn a living for themselves and their families. One of these was a niece of Jefferson Davis, a woman of unusual cultivation, who found a scanty and precarious subsistence by giving an occasional lecture before a country audience on southern life, Sheltered and shielded as she had always been, the struggle with the world was hard. Women were just beginning to appear on the public platform, and she was unknown and friendless; but bravely she worked on asking aid from no one.

It was a cold, blustering January day in 1868, when cold and shivering from an early morning drive in the rain, and and with her thin wraps dripping, Mrs. H. entered the Boston train at a way station. All the seats were occupied, some with passengers, some with bags, bundles and overcoats.

Trembling from weakness and weariness, Mrs. H. supported herself against the back of a seat as the train moved off.

At that moment a gentleman chanced to lower his newspaper, and caught sight of the black-robed woman. With a quick exclamation he sprang to his feet, removed a valise from the seat beside him, and invited her to occupy it. As she sank down exhansted, he carefully wraped his traveling rug about her.

She thanked him for his kindness, and he, turning to her, said:

"Pardon me, madam, but are you not a southerner?"

"Yes," she answered, "I am, I suppose you know it from my speech; many people have done so."

"The accent is unmistakable," he replied, "but pardon me again, are you not a long way from home?"

"A long way indeed," she replied, and encouraged by his sympathetic voice and manner, she added: I lost my all during the war, and as there is no money in the south, I came north to find means to support my fatherless children."

"And have you done so?" he asked in a kindly manner.

"After a small fashion," she answered. I have occasional engagements to speak to country audiences on life in the south during and before the war.

"Did you speak last night?" he asked.

"Yes, in X," was the answer.

"And—I do not want to be impertinent, but I am somewhat in the same business myself, and I should like to know, that is if you would not mind telling me, how much they pay you for your lecture?"

"Five dollars and the fare to and from Boston," was the response.

"Five dollars!" he exclaimed. "Why, I always get one or two hundred; and your lecture must be worth a great deal more than mine, for you can give facts, while I can only furnish opinions."

"Little as it is," answered Mrs. H., "I am very glad to get it; I would talk at that rate every night during the winter."

For a while the man sat in silence; then putting his hand in his pocket he drew out a roll of blank-notes, and in a hesitating manner said:

"I don't want to be intrusive, but one of the articles of my creed is that a woman is entitled to the same pay as a man if she does the same amount of work. My price for a night's talk is $200, and that sum they paid me last night at Z; now, if you will let me divide it with you, I shall have had my share, and the thing will be even, don't you see?"

After much urging and many thoughts of her needy little ones, Mrs. H. was persuaded to put the roll in her purse, but it was not until the end of her journey that she examined the roll and found it to contain $100.

Some years afterwards she discovered that her unknown benefactor was Wendell Phillips, the great abolitionist, and being then passed the need of help she essayed to pay back the debt.

"Don't speak about it," said Mr. Phillips. "I have entirely forgotten the incident."

"That is very probable," she replied, "but I have never forgotten it; that money, and still more your words of sympathy and encouragement, were the beginning of better days; and I am abundantly able to pay back the money."

"Pass it on, then, my dear madam; pass it on to some one who needs it."—Youth's Companion.

TO IMPROVE COOKING RECEIPTS.

Useful Information From Some Celebrated Adepts in Cooking.

As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking reciept calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The reciept will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, dumplings crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be produced sweeter, lighter, finer-flavored, more dainty, palatable and wholesome. Besides, the "Royal" will go further or has greater leavening power, and is therefore more economical than any othor powder.

Many receipts as published still call for cream of tartar anb soda, the old-fashioned way of raising. Modern cooking anq expert cooks do not sanction this old way. In all such receits the Royal Baking Powder should be substituted without fail.

The greatest adepts in the culinary art are particular to use the Royal only, and the authors of the most popular cook books and the teachers of the successful cooking schools, with whom the best result are imperative, are careful to impress their readers and pupils with the importance of its exclusive employment. Marion Harland, whose "Common sense" cook book is authority in hundreds of thousands of American homes, says she "regards the Royal Baking Powder as the best; since its introduction into my kitchen I have used no other." Miss Parloa, the most widely known of our public lecturers upon the culinary art, says "The Royal Baking Powder is as good as any can be; I use it with great satisfaction." And the chief of Delmonico's New York famous restaurant says he finds the Royal Baking superior to all others, and recomends it highly.

The Royal Baking Powder is the greatest help to perfect cooking of modern times, and every receipt requiring a raising ingredient should embody it.

THE DEMOCRAT will be sent until Jan. 1, 1893, to either old or new subscribers for one dollar cash in advance.

Resolutions from Princeton.

1st. Resolved—The new year's on us;
it's struck us in a heap;
But we're goin' to make her hustle with
a reg'lar runnin' leap!
An' these here resolutions ain't in anybody's name,
But the whole town's in the business
an' they'll get there just the same.

2nd. Resolved—We'll pay the preacher, if the preacher is worth the pay,
With one square meal on christmas—if
he holds out 'till that day;
Resolved—We'll pay our grocery bill,
if Wilson holds us down;
Resolved—We'll move the Illinois doctors ten miles away from town.

3rd. Resolved We will not live on faith, and draw the line on hope;
Resolved—Each doctor that we lynch
must foot the bill for rope!
Resolved—That Princeton City is agoin
to git there quick,
And the fellow that disputes it's got
this scribe to lick!

UNCLE JESSE.

Christmas in Princeton.

Princeton, Feb. 18, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

Christmas times in Princeton—we're
havin' lots of fun;
Light-wood knots a blazin' an' whisky
on the run;
Every body shoutin'—happy on the
way;
Reg'lar old camp-meetin' time—fifty
fights a day!

Mayor—he's done got blowed up—gone
clean out o' sight,
Lightin' fire-crackers on a keg o' dynamite.
Marshal's got rumaticks—most too full
to jerk us—
Preacher's tarred an' feathered and a
runnin of a circus!

Not a man's been lynched this week;
ain't no rope in town;
Baptists whipped the Methodists an'
pulled their stee ple down;
Methodists as mad as Cain—made a
turn about;
Prayed for forty days o' rain an'
drowned the Baptists out!

Tell you what! she's boomin', like a
bobtail flush;
Ain't no flies on Princeton when you
see her on the rush;
Clear the track, an' give her slack, an'
let her blaze away;
Red hot an still a heatin, Hurrah for
Christmas Day!—

UNCLE JESSE.

Willow Springs Democrats—They Resolute.

The Willow Springs Democrat Club met on Feb. the 11th 1192. With Pres. Newsome in the chair, and adopted the following resolutions:

1. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and the use of legal tender, treasury notes in sufficient quantity to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

2. We demand a railroad commission that will protect the people against all extortion on the part of railroads, and that will also protect capital invested in railroads in Texas and that the commissioners be elected by the people:

3. We demand an alien land law that will protect the people of Texas against foreign shylocks.

4. We demand strict economy in every department of our government, National, State and municipal.

5. We, also demand a reduction of tariff on the necessaries of life.

J. W. BIGGS,
TOM KNIGHT,
W. T NEWSOME, } Com.
J. T. BRANCH.

Our club will meet on the 4th Saturday night, Feb. 27th to discuss the propriety of conventions and primary elections. We invite everybody in the community, who are democrats to join our club.

W. T. NEWSOM,
President.

E. F. ENGLAND,
Secretary.

Items From Altoga.

ALTOGA, TEX., Feb. 15, '92.

Editor Democrat.

Good weather continues and farmers are getting along nicely with their work.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Lawson and his little son are very sick. Chicken-pox is raging in this community; it has weakened the school at Stiff's Chapel to some extent.

Mr. Magness was in Altoga yesterday.

A Sunday school was organized at Johnson schoolhouse yesterday. Come boys and bring your girls.

The alliance is progressing.

We wish to say to Verona we appreciate Prof. Dorn's speech very much, but want to tell him Jesus was not twelve years of age when he came to the work.

I will close, fearing this will find its way to the wastebasket, as accidents will happen.

ACCIDENT.

If you wish to get value received during 1892, take The DEMOCRAT.

Copeville Democrats.

Copeville, Tex., Feb. 16.—At a regular meeting of the Copeville Democratic club, the preamble and resolution below offered by John F. Lockhart and G. W. Baker, were unanimously carried.

Inasmuch as there has been disruption and discord in the Democratic party of Collin county for several years past, and believing it to be the duty of every true Democrat to use his best efforts to bring about a reconciliation, we, the Copeville Democratic club, do declare and resolve.

1. That we, as Democrats, believe that the best mode to bring about harmony in the ranks of the party is the participation of every Democrat in the primary election should one be called, said primary election to be controlled by majority vote and no percentage vote allowed.

2. That we oppose Chairman Finley's ruling relative to the subtreasury test to party fealty and would respectfully ask the executive committee of Collin county to give this their careful consideration.

3. That we favor the election of all United States senators, president and vice-president by a direct vote of the people.

4. That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver.

5. That we will strictly adhere to Democratic principles, believing in the old Democratic adage, "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none.

[Signed] JOHN F. LOCKHART.
G. W. BARKER.

Bloomdale Items—Arbor Day.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., the patrons and friends of the Bloomdale school met for the purpose of breaking up and leveling of the schoolyard, preparatory for arbor day, the 22nd, inst. A neat and substantial fence costing about forty dollars will be built. Three planks, and a barbed wire, and a hitching chain will enclose the house. The yard

good and competent committee, who will arrange for the setting out of trees, shrubs and grass on the 22nd.

Prominent speakers will be selected for the 22nd by a committee. Dinner will be on the ground for all, furnished by the good ladies of the community, for which they are noted.

The school under Prof. Jas. A. Griffins charge is in a flourishing condition and attendance is good. The literary society is booming. President Griffin and the secretary carry out their part of the program well. The society has a membership of about thirty-five. The society meets every other Friday night. The kangaroo court under Judge Kerr's jurisdiction meets every Wednesday night. The debating society meets on Saturday night. When you beat Bloomdale for society, plenty to eat, pretty girls, then send us word, and you can have the cake.

JUDGE.

BLOOMDALE, Feb. 17, '92.

Verona Shortstops.

VERONA, Tex., Feb. 16, '92.

Editor Democrat.

Verona is still in the lead.

We are sorry to hear of the Midway schoolhouse getting burned on last Sunday morning.

Verona is getting over a siege of the la grippe.

Miss Minnie Bailey was in Verona Sunday.

Bro. Jamison preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday, also at New Life Sunday night.

The subtreasury boys gained a glorious victory Monday night at the debate.

For want of news I will close, success to The DEMOCRAT and its many readers. MEDDLER.

Macune for the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—C. W. Macune of the Farmers' alliance today addressed the house committee on agriculture in favor of the anti-option bill. The bill he said, did not interfere with the legitimate "futures" dealer, but only with dealers in "futures" who undertook to manip-

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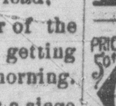

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"F. X. VALADE,
"Public Analyst, Ontario,
"Dominion of Canada."

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
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" "	" 2	"	8:38	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	6:02	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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BAPTIST.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
Tom H. Jones.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 5, 1892.
For City Attorney.
Z. M. Shirley.
J. N. Grisham,

For City Assessor and Collector:
J. W. Bradley.
Bob Davis.

For City Treasurer:
Edgar M. Board.
W. H. Sims.

For City Marshal:
Ed Throckmorton.
Sam Burk.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bob Davis is sick.

Every candidate has the grip.

Jailor Brady is slowly recovering.

Dr. Jeff Caldwell was in to see us last Tuesday.

Miss Annie Bowin left last week for Navasota.

The artesian well has reached a depth of about 700 feet.

John Martin made a business trip to Dallas last Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Estes of Saxie is visiting relatives in the city.

Wm. McCurly, of Farmersville, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Paris, is visiting in the city this week.

H. H. Calloway, of Wylie, is in the city this week attending court.

An unusual large number of people were in the city last Saturday.

Friend Stewart, of the Farmersville News, was in the city this week.

S. M. Smith, (col.) delivered alliance lectures at Field's Chapel, Rock Bridge school house and Melissa. Good audiances greeted him and he hopes to organize by visiting those places again.

R. C. Reese, of Nevada, and J. M. Beasley of Pike, were two pleasant callers at our office last Tuesday, during which they favored us by subscribing for the DEMOCRAT.

C. A. McMeans alliance lecturer of the 5th congressional district informs us that he is ready to serve any sub-alliance that calls for him and makes arrangements for speaking. His address is Shiloh, Denton county, Texas.

The officers had a lively chase last Tuesday evening after Will O'Brien, who landed here off the train, and who is charged with stealing some horses from R. D. O'Brien, about a year ago. After considerable maneuvering he succeeded in escaping the officers.

Sam Burk is a candidate for city marshal at the April election. Mr. Burk is the present marshall, by appointment of the city council and has filled the position with ability. His honest and gentlemanly qualities deserve a careful consideration.

Ed Throckmorton announces this week as a candidate for city marshal. Ed is strictly a Texan, having been born and raised in Collin county. He is 37 years old and if elected will make an able and fearless officer. Give him your careful consideration.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for your chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you, cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

By request we give the speech of Capt. Johnson, as made in the State Senate in 1884, as a refutation of a circular issued to the colored voters in the last campaign and which has been very recently scattered among that race. The circular will receive further consideration.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

We take pleasure in announcing W. H. Simms as a candidate for city treasurer. Mr. Simms is the efficient express agent of our city and is well and favorably known to our citizens as an honest citizen fully qualified for the position to which he aspires. Consider his claims.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for for sale by Bristol Bros.

Tom H. Jones announces this week, as a candidate for constable, precinct No. 1. Mr. Jones was raised in Collin county, and bears an excellent reputation as an honest gentleman and a citizen whom, we are informed, if elected will serve his constituency without regard to fear or favor. Consider his claims.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and like trouble. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth, white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents per box.

Bob Davis is a candidate for city assessor and collector. Bob is well known to our citizens as he has lived in our midst for a long while. He is at present deputy sheriff under Mr. Phillips. If electsd he will discharge the duties in a faithful and satisfactory manner. Consider his claim at the coming April election.

The Handsomest Lady in McKinney
Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and $1.

S. L. Perry and Richard Bradshaw called on the DEMOCRAT last week.

Mr. E. C. Forbes, his wife and sister, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

George Curtsinger is in from the west. He is well pleased with his location.

W. D. Parker, of Dallas, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

The band boys serenaded the city last Saturday. Their uniform showed up nicely.

C. W. Parker and family, of Sherman, visited the family of R. L. Parker, on College street last Sunday.

The members of McKinney alliance are called to meet in their hall on Friday night the 26th inst.

Our bachelor friend, Steve Lathum, informs us that it is out of order to say anything about marriage failures.

A. P. Carter, of the clerks office, attended the burial of his sister at Honey Grove last week.

The valentines were numerous last Saturday and Sunday. Ye editor was the recipient of several comic pictures.

Will, Kerr, of Bloomdale was in the city last Saturday soliciting aid to improve the school property of that community.

Uncle Alf Lewis, of Parker, was in to see us this week and renewed for the DEMOCRAT. Uncle Alf is as independent as ever.

Mr. E. M. Barkley, of the firm of Barkley & Harris, leaves today for New York, where he goes to purchase goods.

The spring poet bobs up rather early this season. We respectfully refer to the effusion of the Princeton scribe in this issue.

R. L. Wallis, of Kingman county, Kansas, was in the city last Saturday. He gives a glowing account of the alliance in his section.

Miss Annie Cox, of Lebanon, Tenn., who has been visiting the family of Mr. John Martin, for the past month, returned home last Tuesday evening.

The Bloomdale Vindicator, edited by Miss May Flippin and the Record, edited by R. C. Horn, are two interesting literary papers issued semi-monthly.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is put up in 50 and 75 cent sizes. You pay your money and take your choice. But whatever size you buy, you can rest assured that you are getting the worth of your money. It never fails to cure chills; it is guaranteed to do so.

We regret to learn of the burning of Midway school house last Sunday morning. It is supposed to have been burned by an incendiary. Midway is located about 13 miles east of McKinney.

Wm. Persohn and a stranger had a little racket on the square last Tuesday. The trouble was caused by an unfortunate misunderstanding about the throwing of an apple.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Props,, Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believ him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Sam K. Rudolph announces this week as a candidate for district court clerk. Mr. Rudolph has been a citizen of Collin county ever since 1865 and is well known all over the county. He served as deputy clerk under J. O. Straughan, S. M. Benge and W. C. Jones. He has served the latter for about three years. He also served as deputy sheriff under Capt. Bush. We have failed to hear of any complaint regarding his public service. Above referred to and we predict that if Sam is elected he will competent and give satisfaction to his constituents.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT this week:

G E Ballew,
W R Berry,
Mack Woodall,
M G Gaither,
J W Wilmeth,
R C Reese,
P. T. Harris,
J M Beasley,

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

J J M Harper,
J N Williams,
J O McMinn.
Jno. Y Bowen.
T H Thomas.
T C Cox.
A N Lewis.
T A Pruett.
J A Green.
M T Hardin.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable. easily get the blue and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist Dr. Miles to cure all nervous diseases as, headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottle and fine book of testimonials free at Smith Bros., Drug store.

school Building.

Farmersville, Collin county, Texas, Feb. 9.—The school building and masonic hall at Blue Ridge was burned Sunday night. Loss about $1,200, no insurance. Nothing was saved.

Since Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic was introduced many other Tonics have been introduced to the public. None, however, have met with the same success. The reason is simple—they do not do the work it does. When you have chills try it. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed to cure.

In Favor of Warick.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 27, '92.
Editor Democrat.

I see that Hogg and Clark has agreed to make a match race for govenor. The farmers went for Hogg and made him governor. Hogg returned the favor by going for them. He robbed them of the boasted principle of democracy, that was the elective power. He refused them the privilege of electing their commission to attend to their business. He also by Finley's aid tried to rob them of the last vestage that our forefathers fought for, that is the right of speech. Finley disfranchised all democrats that was for the sub-treasury. That set aside all the farming democracy of this state.

Clark first opposed the commission, but says that the people have spoken out for it and he is for it. He further says he is for the people to elect their commissioners, and further says a man can be for the sub-treasury bill and be a true democrat. Capt. Brown says the same. Hurrah for Clark. Between the two I am for Clark.

I will speak at 1 p.m. Saturday, the 27th of Feb., at old Copeville, for Clark and the people. Everybody invited, particularly the ladies.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. E. McAulay & Bro. Druggists.

Program for Arbor Day at Bloomdale, Feb. 22nd.

1st. Calling the house to order by chairman at 9 a. m. and address of welcome.
2d. Song by choir.
3rd. Prayer.
4th. Song by choir.
5th. Essay by Miss Stella Scott.
6th. Address by Rev. W, P. Cloyd.
Dinner at 1 p. m.
7th. Speech by Miss Lillian Ausburn.
8th. Music by Miss Addie Kerr.
9th. A witty address by Mr. John Church.
10th. Music by Miss Addie Bailey.
11th. Recitation by Miss Josie Stewart.
12th. An oration by Prof. J. A. Griffin.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that heart trouble comes from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana Specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bros Drugstore, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His restorative nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. W. Trevathan and S. L. Millican, A. L. Jones and Nannie Rodden.

A Safe Investment,

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping cough. croup, etc., etc. It is pleasaht and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug store.

Hymeneal Altar.

John W. Thomas of this city and Miss Stella Horn, of Vineland, were united in marriage at the Christian church last evening in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations to both and wishes for them a happy journey together throughout all eternity.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.
☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottles.

STRAIONIAN DEMOCRACY.

A New, But Scientific Politics, Confronting the People of America.

What is straiopian democracy? Straio's basis of democracy is as follows: "Democracy is a government whose supreme power is vested in the people collectively, whereof each and every person forms equal constituents; and are fully and equally endowed with liberty.

Liberty is the privilege secured to each and every person, to have and exercise their rights,

A right of a person is a just claim; or a claim whose exercise conveys no evil or injury upon another person or persons, or upon the respective person."

For details read Straio (New World, Problem of the contest between Capital and Labor solved), a book of 368 pages just published, which can be had for $1.00 at this office.

A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Republican Convention.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 16.—I hereby call a convention of the republicans of Collin county to meet in the court house, at McKinney, Saturday, February 27, 1892, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican state convention to meet at Austin, on March 8, 1892, also to elect delegates to the 20th senatorial and 5th congressional conventions, to meet at the same time and place of said convention; and to attend to such other business as may properly be brought before the convention.

W. L. BOYD,
Chairman republican executive committee, Collin county, Texas.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billousness bad taste. torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Wetsel.

Division B of the school literary rendered a well arranged program of declamations, recitations, etc., in a very acceptable manner last Friday evening to a house full of visitors, closing with the reading of "The Evening Star," by Miss Hautie Huey.

The Star is a real newsy little sheet, reflecting great credit upon the efforts of division B and the energy of Miss Hautie, The DEMOCRAT gladly welcomes the Star among its exchanges and bespeaks for it a bright and prosperous future.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Mack and the Culberson Idea.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 19.—The democratic club met last night. Hon. H. C. Mack introduced a resolution embodying the Culberson idea on finance.

Col. R. DeArmond, in order to induce a little pleasant debate, mildly jumped on the resolution. This brought a savage attack from Mr. Mack. Then the "suave prince" politely took it back, but all didn't go "merry as a marriage bell."

Hon. J. L. Doggett and Recorder Davis proceeded to make a still more savage assault on the Colonel and proceeded to "pitch into" the resolution, and Mr. Mack had to make another effort to rescue the bantling and for a while the fur flew. The suave Colonel very politely "took back" and pleasantly poured out a little oil.

The club adopted the resolution.

Mr. Mack is the gentleman popularly credited with having pledged Collin's three votes to Mr. Mills at Waco. What the result of boosting the ideas of Mr. Culberson will be, remains to be seen.

The Population of McKinney
Is about 5,000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Defense Proved Too Much.

McKinney, Tex, Feb. 16.—The state had up Dan Young for trial in the district court. The defendant was a bald-headed, weazen-faced negro lad charged with burglary, in which a coarse comb was stolen. The state made out its case in due form. The theory of the defense was innocence, idiocy and insanity. In support of the last two grounds the defendant called the county attorney, the clerk of the court, and his honor, the district judge and these witnesses made out a capital defense. Unfortunately the defendant's counsel, flushed with their success, attempted to corroborate the prosecuting attorney with the evidence of the defendant. The defendant did not corroborate "worth a cent," and the jury gave him two years in the state reformatory.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tsatfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo
For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

☞**We sell at one price and that the lowest, at the Nickle Store.**

☞**When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.**

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. **A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni- nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.**

Stockmen Notice.

Horse and jack bills quickly and neatly printed at this office at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

For finest, cheapest and most reliable fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, berry vines, roses, shrubs and evergreens go to McKinney Nurseries.

49-6t.

☞**A satisfied customer is our best advertisement—Nickle Store.**

☞**A comparison of our prices will convince you that you should trade with us.**
Nickle Store.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Candidates

Don't fail to see us before you place your orders for cards or circulars.

☞**When you want tinware, glassware or crockeryware, call at the Nickle Store.**

☞**Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.**

☞**We buy for cash and buy to sell at the Nickle Store.**

Call at this office when you want horse and jack bills printed.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.
A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.
BRISTOL BROS., Druggist.

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☞**For groceries see Goostree and Foster.**

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try *BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.* It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

WILL A. WATKIN MUSIC CO.

737 Main and 109 Murphy Streets:

Dallas, - - - - - - Texas.

PIANOS & ORGANS.

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Strings &c.

Pianos and Organs sold at the lowest eastern prices for cash or easy payments. Write for prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

Dallas, - - - - - Texas.

44 **VICK'S SEEDS** 44

NOVELTIES

"Brilliant" Poppy, packet ..... 15c.
Roses, Waban and Dellraw, both for 50c.
6 Rare Chrysanthemums, each 50c. 1 set $2.50
6 Choice Geraniums, each 25c. 1 set 1.00
Sweet Corn "Golden Nugget," packet 15c.
Garden Pea "Charmer," packet ..... 15c.
Potato "American Wonder" per lb. ..... 50c.
Pansies, our superb strain, look almost human packet ..... 25c.
Pansy, Extra choice, packet ..... 15c.

Any one not now a subscriber can have VICK'S MAGAZINE one year free, who orders $2 worth from us before May 1st.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE, 1892. One writer says: "Stands at head of all charmer catalogues." Every person interested in Plants, Flowers or Vegetables, should have one. Price only ten cents, which may be deducted from first order.

A packet of 40-lb. Oat FREE with each order when desired.

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39 Kinds of Tomatoes.

40 of Peas, 65 of Beans, 24 of Beets, 44 of Cabbages, 17 of Cauliflower, 17 of Celery, 32 of Corn, 28 of Cucumber, 20 of Turnip, 23 of Squash, 27 of Onions, 22 of Melon, and other vegetables in proportion, all found in my Vegetable and Flower Seed Catalogue of 1892—some of which are not to be found in any other Catalogue published in this or any other country. All have been hundred tests for vitality; the raising myself of the varieties on my five seed farms, and several acres of experimental ground to determine what new vegetables are really acquisitions, enable me to offer them without imposition. My Seed Catalogue is free to everybody.

J. J. H. GREGORY & SON, Marblehead, Mass.

Royal Baking Powder Has no Equal.

The United States Official Report

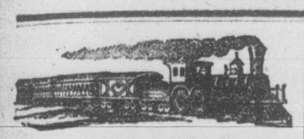
Of the Government Baking Powder tests recently made, under authority of Congress, by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which powder is the best. The Official Report shows the ROYAL superior to all others in leavening power; a cream of tartar powder of highest quality.

The Canadian Tests:

"The strength of the Royal is shown to be 23 per cent. greater than any other.

"As a result of my investigations I find the Royal Baking Powder far superior to the others. It is pure, contains none but wholesome ingredients, and is of greatest strength.

"F. X. VALADE,
"Public Analyst, Ontario,
"Dominion of Canada."



Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
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" South	" 2	"	6:02	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

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METHODIST.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.
Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, astor. Sunday school every Sabbath 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
Tom H. Jones.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 5, 1892.

For City Attorney.
Z. M. Shirley.
J. N. Grisham,

For City Assessor and Collector:
J. W. Bradley.
Bob Davis.

For City Treasurer:
Edgar M. Board.
W. H. Sims.

For City Marshal:
Ed Throckmorton.
Sam Burk.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bob Davis is sick.

Every candidate has the grip.

Jailor Brady is slowly recovering.

Dr. Jeff Caldwell was in to see us last Tuesday.

Miss Annie Bowin left last week for Navasota.

The artesian well has reached a depth of about 700 feet.

John Martin made a business trip to Dallas last Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Estes of Saxie is visiting relatives in the city.

Wm. McCurly, of Farmersville, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Paris, is visiting in the city this week.

H. H. Calloway, of Wylie, is in the city this week attending court.

An unusual large number of people were in the city last Saturday.

Friend Stewart, of the Farmersville News, was in the city this week.

S. L. Perry and Richard Bradshaw called on the DEMOCRAT last week.

Mr. E. C. Forbes, his wife and sister, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

George Curtsinger is in from the west. He is well pleased with his location.

W. D. Parker, of Dallas, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

The band boys serenaded the city last Saturday. Their uniform showed up nicely.

C. W. Parker and family, of Sherman, visited the family of R. L. Parker, on College street last Sunday.

The members of McKinney alliance are called to meet in their hall on Friday night the 26th inst.

Our bachelor friend, Steve Lathum, informs us that it is out of order to say anything about marriage failures.

A. P. Carter, of the clerks office, attended the burial of his sister at Honey Grove last week.

The valentines were numerous last Saturday and Sunday. Ye editor was the recipient of several comic pictures.

Will, Kerr, of Bloomdale was in the city last Saturday soliciting aid to improve the school property of that community.

Uncle Alf Lewis, of Parker, was in to see us this week and renewed for the DEMOCRAT. Uncle Alf is as independent as ever.

Mr. E. M. Barkley, of the firm of Barkley & Harris, leaves today for New York, where he goes to purchase goods.

The spring poet bobs up rather early this season. We respectfully refer to the effusion of the Princeton scribe in this issue.

R. L. Wallis, of Kingman county, Kansas, was in the city last Saturday. He gives a glowing account of the alliance in his section.

Miss Annie Cox, of Lebanon, Tenn., who has been visiting the family of Mr. John Martin, for the past month, returned home last Tuesday evening.

The Bloomdale Vindicator, edited by Miss May Flippin and the Record, edited by R. C. Horn, are two interesting literary papers issued semi-monthly.

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We regret to learn of the burning of Midway school house last Sunday morning. It is supposed to have been burned by an incendiary. Midway is located about 13 miles east of McKinney.

Wm. Persohn and a stranger had a little racket on the square last Tuesday. The trouble was caused by an unfortunate misunderstanding about the throwing of an apple.

S. M. Smith, (col.) delivered alliance lectures at Field's Chapel, Rock Bridge school house and Melissa. Good audiances greeted him and he hopes to organize by visiting those places again.

R. C. Reese, of Nevada, and J. M. Beasley of Pike, were two pleasant callers at our office last Tuesday, during which they favored us by subscribing for the DEMOCRAT.

C. A. McMeans alliance lecturer of the 5th congressional district informs us that he is ready to serve any sub-alliance that calls for him and makes arrangements for speaking. His address is Shiloh, Denton county, Texas.

The officers had a lively chase last Tuesday evening after Will O'Brien, who landed here off the train, and who is charged with stealing some horses from R. D. O'Brien, about a year ago. After considerable maneuvering he succeeded in escaping the officers.

Sam Burk is a candidate for city marshal at the April election. Mr. Burk is the present marshall, by appointment of the city council and has filled the position with ability. His honest and gentlemanly qualities deserve a careful consideration.

Ed Throckmorton announces this week as a candidate for city marshal. Ed is strictly a Texan, having been born and raised in Collin county. He is 37 years old and if elected will make an able and fearless officer. Give him your careful consideration.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for your chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you, cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

By request we give the speech of Capt. Johnson, as made in the State Senate in 1884, as a refutation of a circular issued to the colored voters in the last campaign and which has been very recently scattered among that race. The circular will receive further consideration.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

We take pleasure in announcing W. H. Simms as a candidate for city treasurer. Mr. Simms is the efficient express agent of our city and is well and favorably known to our citizens as an honest citizen fully qualified for the position to which he aspires. Consider his claims.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for for sale by Bristol Bros.

Tom H. Jones announces this week, as a candidate for constable, precinct No. 1. Mr. Jones was raised in Collin county, and bears an excellent reputation as an honest gentleman and a citizen whom, we are informed, if elected will serve his constituency without regard to fear or favor. Consider his claims.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and like trouble. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth, white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents per box.

Bob Davis is a candidate for city assessor and collector. Bob is well known to our citizens as he has lived in our midst for a long while. He is at present deputy sheriff under Mr. Phillips. If electsd he will discharge the duties in a faithful and satisfactory manner. Consider his claim at the coming April election.

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Sam K. Rudolph announces this week as a candidate for district court clerk. Mr. Rudolph has been a citizen of Collin county ever since 1865 and is well known all over the county. He served as deputy clerk under J. O. Straughan, S. M. Benge and W. C. Jones. He has served the latter for about three years. He also served as deputy sheriff under Capt. Bush. We have failed to hear of any complaint regarding his public service. Above referred to and we predict that if Sam is elected he will competent and give satisfaction to his constituents.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT this week:

G E Ballew,
W R Berry,
Mack Woodall,
M G Gaither,
J W Wilmeth,
R C Reese,
P. T. Harris,
J M Beasley,

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

J J M Harper,
J N Williams,
J O McMinn.
Jno. Y Bowen.
T H Thomas.
T C Cox.
A N Lewis.
T A Pruett.
J A Green.
M T Hardin.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresalute, changeable. easily get the blue and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist Dr. Miles to cure all nervous diseases as, headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottle and fine book of testimonials free at Smith Bros., Drug store.

school Building.

Farmersville, Collin county, Texas, Feb. 9.—The school building and masonic hall at Blue Ridge was burned Sunday night. Loss about $1,200, no insurance. Nothing was saved.

Since Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic was introduced many other Tonics have been introduced to the public. None, however, have met with the same success. The reason is simple—they do not do the work it does. When you have chills try it. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed to cure.

In Favor of Warick.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 27, '92.
Editor Democrat.

I see that Hogg and Clark has agreed to make a match race for govenor. The farmers went for Hogg and made him governor. Hogg returned the favor by going for them. He robbed them of the boasted principle of democracy, that was the elective power. He refused them the privilege of electing their commission to attend to their business. He also by Finley's aid tried to rob them of the last vestage that our forefathers fought for, that is the right of speech. Finley disfranchised all democrats that was for the sub-treasury. That set aside all the farming democracy of this state.

Clark first opposed the commission, but says that the people have spoken out for it and he is for it. He further says he is for the people to elect their commissioners, and further says a man can be for the sub-treasury bill and be a true democrat. Capt. Brown says the same. Hurrah for Clark. Between the two I am for Clark.

I will speak at 1 p.m. Saturday, the 27th of Feb., at old Copeville, for Clark and the people. Everybody invited, particularly the ladies.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. E. H. McAulay & Bro. Druggists.

Program for Arbor Day at Bloomdale, Feb. 22nd.

1st. Calling the house to order by chairman at 9 a. m. and address of welcome.
2d. Song by choir.
3rd. Prayer.
4th. Song by choir.
5th. Essay by Miss Stella Scott.
6th. Address by Rev. W, P. Cloyd.
Dinner at 1 p. m.
7th. Speech by Miss Lillian Ausburn.
8th. Music by Miss Addie Kerr.
9th. A witty address by Mr. John Church.
10th. Music by Miss Addie Bailey.
11th. Recitation by Miss Josie Stewart.
12th. An oration by Prof. J. A. Griffin.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that heart trouble comes from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana Specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bros Drugstore, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His restorative nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. W. Trevathan and S. L. Millican, A. L. Jones and Nannie Rodden.

A Safe Investment,

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping cough. croup, etc., etc. It is pleasaht and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug store.

Hymeneal Altar.

John W. Thomas of this city and Miss Stella Horn, of Vineland, were united in marriage at the Christian church last evening in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations to both and wishes for them a happy journey together throughout all eternity.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.
☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottles.

STRAIONIAN DEMOCRACY.

A New, But Scientific Politics, Confronting the People of America.

What is straiopian democracy? Straio's basis of democracy is as follows: "Democracy is a government whose supreme power is vested in the people collectively, whereof each and every person forms equal constituents; and are fully and equally endowed with liberty.

Liberty is the privilege secured to each and every person, to have and exercise their rights,

A right of a person is a just claim; or a claim whose exercise conveys no evil or injury upon another person or persons, or upon the respective person."

For details read Straio (New World, Problem of the contest between Capital and Labor solved), a book of 368 pages just published, which can be had for $1.00 at this office.

A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Republican Convention.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 16.—I hereby call a convention of the republicans of Collin county to meet in the court house, at McKinney, Saturday, February 27, 1892, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican state convention to meet at Austin, on March 8, 1892, also to elect delegates to the 20th senatorial and 5th congressional conventions, to meet at the same time and place of said convention; and to attend to such other business as may properly be brought before the convention.

W. L. BOYD,
Chairman republican executive committee, Collin county, Texas.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste. torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Wetsel.

Division B of the school literary rendered a well arranged program of declamations, recitations, etc., in a very acceptable manner last Friday evening to a house full of visitors, closing with the reading of "The Evening Star," by Miss Hautie Huey.

The Star is a real newsy little sheet, reflecting great credit upon the efforts of division B and the energy of Miss Hautie, The DEMOCRAT gladly welcomes the Star among its exchanges and bespeaks for it a bright and prosperous future.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Mack and the Culberson Idea.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 19.—The democratic club met last night. Hon. H. C. Mack introduced a resolution embodying the Culberson idea on finance.

Col. R. DeArmond, in order to induce a little pleasant debate, mildly jumped on the resolution. This brought a savage attack from Mr. Mack. Then the "suave prince" politely took it back, but all didn't go "merry as a marriage bell."

Hon. J. L. Doggett and Recorder Davis proceeded to make a still more savage assault on the Colonel and proceeded to "pitch into" the resolution, and Mr. Mack had to make another effort to rescue the bantling and for a while the fur flew. The suave Colonel very politely "took back" and pleasantly poured out a little oil.

The club adopted the resolution.

Mr. Mack is the gentleman popularly credited with having pledged Collin's three votes to Mr. Mills at Waco. What the result of boosting the ideas of Mr. Culberson will be, remains to be seen.

The Population of McKinney
Is about 5,000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Defense Proved Too Much.

McKinney, Tex, Feb. 16.—The state had up Dan Young for trial in the district court. The defendant was a baldheaded, weazen-faced negro lad charged with burglary, in which a coarse comb was stolen. The state made out its case in due form. The theory of the defense was innocence, idiocy and insanity. In support of the last two grounds the defendant called the county attorney, the clerk of the court, and his honor, the district judge and these witnesses made out a capital defense. Unfortunately the defendant's counsel, flushed with their success, attempted to corroborate the prosecuting attorney with the evidence of the defendant. The defendant did not corroborate "worth a cent," and the jury gave him two years in the state reformatory.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tsatfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo
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Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

☞We sell at one price and that the lowest, at the Nickle Store.

☞When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Stockmen Notice.

Horse and jack bills quickly and neatly printed at this office at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

For finest, cheapest and most reliable fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, berry vines, roses, shrubs and evergreens go to McKinney Nurseries.
49-6t.

☞A satisfied customer is our best advertisement—Nickle Store.

☞A comparison of our prices will convince you that you should trade with us.
Nickle Store.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Candidates

Don't fail to see us before you place your orders for cards or circulars.

☞When you want tinware, glassware or crockeryware, call at the Nickle Store.

☞Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

☞We buy for cash and buy to sell at the Nickle Store.

Call at this office when you want horse and jack bills printed.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.
A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.
BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

☞We buy direct and in quantities, at the Nickle Store.

☞For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try *BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.* It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

WILL A. WATKIN MUSIC CO.

737 Main and 109 Murphy Streets:

Dallas, - - - - - - Texas.

PIANOS & ORGANS.

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Strings, &c.

Pianos and Organs sold at the lowest eastern prices for cash or easy payments. Write for prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

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NOVELTIES

"Brilliant" Poppy, packet ..... 15c.
Roses, Waban and DeGraw, both for 50c.
6 Rare Chrysanthemums, each 50c.; set $2.50
6 Choice Geraniums, each 25c.; set 1.00
Sweet Corn "Golden Nugget," packet 15c.
Garden Pea "Charmer," packet ..... 15c.
Potato "American Wonder," per lb., 30c.
Pansies, our superb strain, look almost human, packet ..... 50c.
Pansy, Extra choice, packet 25c

Any one not now a subscriber can have VICK'S MAGAZINE one year free, who orders $2 worth from us before May 1st.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE, 1892. One writer says: "Stands at head of all charmer catalogues." Every person interested in Plants, Flowers or Vegetables, should have one. Price only ten cents, which may be deducted from first order.

A packet of 40-lb. Oat FREE with each order when desired.

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39 Kinds of Tomatoes.

40 of Peas, 65 of Beans, 24 of Beets, 44 of Cabbages, 20 of Cauliflower, 19 of Celery, 37 of Corn, 28 of Cucumber, 70 of Turnip, 23 of Squash, 27 of Onions, 28 of Melon, and other vegetables in proportion. All to be found in my Vegetable and Flower Seed Catalogue of 1892—some of which are not to be found in any other seed *Catalogue* published in this or any other country. Seventeen hundred tests for vitality; the raising many of the varieties on my five seed farms, and careful trials in experimental ground to determine what new vegetables are really acquisitions, enable me to protect my customers from imposition. My Seed Catalogue FREE to everybody.

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Newspaper Laws.

1. Every postmaster is required to give notice (returning does not meet the requirements of the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken out, and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for the payment thereof.

2. Any person who takes the paper from the postoffice, whether it is directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed for it or not, is responsible for the payment thereof.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearage, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether it be taken out of the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

4. If a person orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the posoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the postoffice is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY IN MEXICO.

That's Where the Great Concern Is Going Next Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from New Orleans says at last the true secret of the withdrawal of the Louisiana state lottery from the fierce political struggle, which has been raging for many months, is out. The lottery is to go to Mexico. Arrangements to that end have about been completed with President Diaz and Fortress Chapulepec will be the location of the "Louisiana lottery" after 1893. While the directors of the company have not yet held a meeting to consider the propositions made by different cities of other countries, it is known that Morris favors the City of Mexico, and that practically settles the entire matter.

Hogg Looking After a Neighbor's Fence.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 15.—Gov. Hogg will arrive here tomorrow morning to look after a suit which involves some ten feet of ground on his home place. It seems that there is some disagreement of long standing affecting the dividing line between his yard and a neighbor's. The neighbor has moved his fence, so Gov. Hogg claims, too far over, consequently he is coming to look after his neighbor's fences instead of his own. The case comes up in the district court Wednesday morning.

Elect Senators by the People.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house committee on the election of president and vice president and representatives, in congress, to-day agreed to report a bill leaving the election of senators to the people and conferring exclusive power on the state legislatures to fix the time, place and manner of holding such elections.

Silver Men Have a Majority.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The silver men secured upward of 120 democratic signatures to the petition asking that the rules committee bring in a special committee bring in a special order for the Bland silver bill. There are 238 democrats in the house, so the silver men have a majority.

McKinley Bill Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house has adopted the resolution directing the committee on agriculture to investigate the effect of the McKinley law on the agricultural industry of the country.

Opposed to Futures Bills.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—The Board of Trade today adopted a resolution requesting the Arkansas delegation in congress to oppose the passage

Speech of Honorable John Johnson in the Senate, Feb. 1st. 1884.

Mr. President:

In giving my views upon the oppression of taxation in behalf of my people, I will say to this assemblage of men that this is probably the last speech I shall ever make in this Hall, but I intend to speak the truth, live or die; not that I have anything personal against this Senate or any member of it, for I don't believe that mortal man was ever treated better than I have been by the members here assembled.

I said a few days ago that there were twenty-seven candidates for governor in the Senate—I did not mean outspoken candidates, but there are as many talented men and qualified for the position. You know the heart is always willing, but the flesh is weak, and I will further say that if any of you are ever candidates for State office and come to my town, I want you to make my house your home while there, but with due courtesy to you all, I honestly think it would have been better for the State, had about two-thirds of you been defeated and left at home, and in your stead, men of less brains been elected and sent here with more economy, for you are undoubtedly the most extravagant set of men I ever had any experience with.

I never saw the day I would have voted for Judge Terrell for State Senator on account of his unbounded extravagance, but he is my first choice for United State Senator. I think he and Coke would make a team hard to beat, but don't want such talent as that in the State Senate, for it is like ploughing a horse worth one thousand dollars, it takes too much to keep his hair in fix. The great trouble with our present Senate is too much talent, and you don't know how the working man lives.

Now, Mr. President, I come to facts and figures, in defence of my amendment. They say the State cannot be run on fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars. Let us try some figures and see what has been done. In honest days, when Hamilton was appointed governor, there was not a dollar in the treasury, and he called his friends around him and asked them what tax should be imposed upon the people? Some said 30 cents, others said 25 cents, but he said he would try it at 12 1-2 cents, and his people talked just like you do today, said it could not be done, but he run on 12 1-2 cents, paid every dollar he owed, and turned the government over to Gov. Throckmorton with sixty thousand dollars in the treasury. But I am met by the argument that there is a great deal more to do now than then, the different departments cost double what they did at that time. I admit that to be a fact, but what was the amount he had to assess from? Less than one hundred millions, and now it is five hundred and twenty-seven millions. While you say it takes two to one to run the government now you collect five and a quarter to one. Did Throckmorton not impose upon us 12 1-2 cents on common property, such as lands and stock, and 15 cents on money, notes and deposits, and turned the government over to Gov. Davis with one hundred thousand dollars in the treasury?

Now, Mr. President, I quote from Gov. Ireland's speech here before the negro convention that was held July 12th, 1883. The Governor thought the convention should consider the school amendment to the constitution, and indicated very clearly the necessity of the adoption of the same. In regard to the argument that it invites increased taxation, he said, under the present constitution fifty cents is permitted, but only thirty cents is imposed. If the amendment is adopted, 12 to 15 cents would be enough for general purposes, and from 13 to 14 cents for schools. Why should the Legislature adopt the highest rate of tax? Do the people's representatives come here to violate the wishes of the people? If so, the people are incapable of self-government. Now I have gone to the highest cent the Governor claimed it would take to run the State for general purposes. I did this with a view of stopping the mouths of the administration. Whilst they admit his weakness, none of us are willing to doubt his honesty; therefore, I claim that he meant just what he said when he claimed 15 cents was the highest. I went the 15 cents because I knew it was the best that could be done with this administration, but I honestly believe the State can be run on 7 1-2 cents if you will give us a governor that has the nerve to veto those extreme appropriations, and then give us a legislature composed of men who have dug for a living and know that it takes one hundred cents to make a dollar. For proof that the government can be run on 7½ cents on the one hundred dollars, look at the money we are spending unnecessarily. We have to begin with one-third more officers than we need, and we have had as high as five pages, when you all know one is enough to do the work. You now have three committee clerks at $15 per day, that we have no more use for than a wagon has for five wheels. The House is still worse when you count the sons of officers that are pages in the House. Then we are voted fifty daily papers each per day, which I consider an outrage and a robbery of our laboring people for in my case I have ten thousand constituents, and how can I divide these papers with them in order that they may understand what we are doing. Senator Jones, the leader of this extravagance, now says it is not worth twenty-five cents to the State, and will never cast such a vote again.

Then when we come to the State departments, the first questions that presents itself is, why should they work less than other hired hands, are they not working for the money, and is the State money not the people's money? Should we, as agents of the people, not handle their money as we would our own? I honestly believe that if you should run each department of the State as you would your own affairs, it could be done on one-third, and the inmates of asylums to treat them as the average class of people, they could be run on less than one-half what they are at present. Though this puts a man in a close place, the different departments think I am their enemy, but they are mistaken. I only want to do justice between them and the people that have these debts to pay, for we are mortgaging their homesteads for these debts, something they cannot do themselves and forcing the laboring class to pay them off.

Now I come to the most touching part of all, and I must be plain, though it cuts deep on two classes of people. The free school. Is there such a thing as a free school in all this broad State of ours? I claim there is not such a thing known to man that has property. Is not the last cow that gives milk for the poor widow and her orphan children mortgaged under the act? I want no such freedom in mine, and if there is such a thing as freedom in it, I must confess that I am blind and cannot see it. What is all this free school for, to educate the poor and not unfortunate? I say so for they cannot attend more than four months in the year. But there is a class that reaps the benefit of it, and that is the class that has been fed by the government. They reminded me of a hog that had been fattened in a pen, that will hang around the pen and pick up the crumbs that fall outside until it starves. They are the gentlemen that cry Normal schools and colleges, and then comes a heavy tax to be voted on the people to educate these men's children, and who are they when they return from college? These little sharp headed fellows that you can job out both eyes with a table-fork, and fit for nothing but to lay around the capitol and pick up the crumbs. Every man was not cut out for a congressman, or a lawyer or a preacher, nor was every horse made for a race horse. We have saddle horses, dray horses, buggy horses, the quarter horses and the four-mile horses. The quarter horse can beat them all one quarter, but when it comes to four miles, then he falls short. The Great Creator made the world, and you cannot change it. You cannot give boys heads and horses bottoms. I now come to this question of making negroes white. The politicians have told them and promised them to do this through the schools. I wish to deal fairly with the creatures who have been told that when this generation that owned them wears away that education will bring them in full fellowship with us, that when they prove to be our equals in education and intelligence that the question is then solved, therefore, they are advised by politicians to educate their children, and then they know that black is white. This advice to the negro from the politician is dishonest, and detrimental to the negro, for they are ignorant and full of vanity, and would give their lives to associate one year with the white people. Furthermore, the politician who encourages this equality, would be the first man to kill a negro for attempting to keep company with his daughter or insulting his son. As there are some negroes present, I wish to call their attention to the fact that when a white man kills a negro, the officers generally have bad luck in catching him, and if caught, the guard has bad luck in holding him, and the result is he escapes the clutches of the law, but let a negro kill a white man and the luck changes, and Mr. Negro is certainly caught and punished. So you see the educated white man has not yet learned nor will he ever learn that black is white, but finds it to be an easier job to catch a coal black negro at night, than a white man. I have stated this for the benefit of the honest negro, and advise him to first teach his children that they are negroes, and are held so by these promising politicians.

I claim it was hard to rob the best blood of our nation and reduce them to poverty by the strong arm of the government, leaving them without a dollar, but I ask, will this compare with the present law of Texas? I claim that it will not. To think of these decrepid people that were once in good circumstances, owning the finest farms and buildings in the whole country, and honest politicians that had no hand in bringing up this war that reduced them to poverty, are now dragging their chairs after them, picking cotton in their old days to save their little homesteads and the last cow that the State Legislature has mortgaged for the purpose of building negro Normal schools and colleges, to place the same property they once owned in a higher position than the once owners of their children can reach. Now I claim the first robberry was not one-hundreth part as bad as the last, for their labor is all they have left, and they are to-day in one hundred fold worse condition than were their slaves during slavery, and all this is done for the purpose of building up some broken down politicians who really have no more respect for a negro than I have for a brute. Then this class of white people who never could dig, and has always been a bore to the State, must go to college at the expense of the working people, all to make them beggars for office and annoy the public interest. My reason for opposing Normal schools and colleges run by the public, is that the poor children who are worthy, and labor hard to make this money, never get to college to enjoy it. Have I the proof to sustain me in this statement?

Well, as Senator of my district, I was to appoint four students to go to the Sam Houston Normal School. I acted in accordance with the requirements of the law, by appointing the board to meet at the time and place as instructed, and they met. I was informed by the Secretary of the Board of Education (Mr. B M. Baker) that the sealed questions to be propounded to the candidates, would be sent to me and not to be opened until the board met. It is but right and just that they should not be opened, for we could post our friends as to the questions and give them a decided advantage over those that knew not what questions would be asked them. But Mr. Baker did not send them to me, he sent them to Mr. Franklin, the professor of the school at Pilot Point, where the examinations were to be held, and he (Franklin) handed them to the Board open, and they believed that Franklin had posted his students, and there is no doubt in my mind that they were sent to Mr. Franklin by Mr. Baker for that purpose, and that only, for it was his duty to send them to me and not him.

Yes, sir, the fine-haired stock must be educated, and the poor boys of our country must go without an education, but must lose no time in making a crop to pay for educating this fine-haired class. After I had appointed those recommended by the Board, it did not satisfy Mr. Franklin (his students failing after being posted) and the State Board ignored the appointees and appointed

Now, I ask the laboring people, can you have any confidence in the fine-haired stock? Now it will be said that I am opposed to elevating the negro, but that is a mistake, for my advice to them is, teach your children to work, to be honest and faithful, that you are now a free people, and send your children to school all the time you have to spare from making an honest living, and if you have stolen don't steal any more. Also, teach them they are negroes and can never be anything else. Therefore make yourselves honest and useful, and if a white man comes to see your daughter, kick him out of your house, for he is not half as good as you are.

It will also be said that I am opposed to sending this sharp-headed stock to college, but I tell you I am not if you furnish the money that sends them there, but I will never as long as God spares me, vote one dollar to send them to either a Normal school or college, for the worthy children who work to make this money that runs the high schools, can never get there.

In conclusion, I will say that I am in favor of giving to every child, both black and white, a common English education, for we have a sufficiency of available school funds and school lands if properly managed, to do this without taxing the people one dollar.

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Again, with his principal, $200,000,000; he could buy 4,000,000 acres of land at $50 per acre; he could buy 50,000 farms of 80 acres each; he could buy 406 3-4 townships of 13,040 acres each at $50 per acre, he could buy 3 1-3 counties, 30 miles square at $50 per acre, (640 acres a section, 36 sections a township, 90 townships, in 30 miles square) 40,000 grocery stores at $5,000 each could be fitted out with his principal; with his $200,000,000 he could fit out 20,000 drug stores at $10,000 each. Now you can see the power of wealth brought about by class legislation, pools, trusts and combines right under the nose of our representatives in congress and what is said about it by either of the old party leaders.

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DOUBLE LYNCHING

Of Colored Men at Pine Bluff, Ark.—One Telegraph Post for Both.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—A special to the Republic from Pine Bluff, Ark., says: John Kelly, the negro who murdered J. T. McAdam, a prominent citizen of this city, on the streets, was captured at Rison, twenty miles south of here, and brought here.

The news of the capture spread rapidly, and when it became known Kelly would reach here a crowd of 1000 congregated, and it became apparent summary justice would be speedily administered. As soon as the train arrived the crowd took the prisoner from the officers, and marching to the courthouse, procured a rope and placed one end around the victim's neck, while the other was thrown over the cross-arm of a telegraph pole and Kelly was soon hanging forty feet in the air, and his body was riddled with bullets.

As the body of lifeless Kelly swung from side to side the air resounded with cries of "Lynch Culbert Harris, his accomplice." A rush was made for the jail in the rear of the courthouse. Access to the jail was effected with axes and Harris was rushed to the front, where another rope was secured, and as the clock on the courthouse tolled a quarter to eleven his body was jerked into the air. Simultaneously there was the report of 100 shots and the body was a corpse. Both men were hanged from the same telegraph post. The bodies are now dangling in the air.

Vest's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—There is a belief here this morning that the Blaine element in the Republican party is likely to concentrate around Alger, while Vest's letter reading Cleveland and Hill out of the list of practicable candidates and naming Flower or Morrison stirs up quite a sensation on the Democratic side. Democratic leaders admit quietly that Vest has told the truth both as to Cleveland and Hill but doubt the wisdom of making a parade of these facts now. It is believed by those conversant with Illinois politics that Morrison could control Illinois for himself, owing to friction growing out of his quiet opposition to the Springer speakership campaign. It is the growing belief here that the Cleveland influence will settle upon Campbell of Ohio as its representative if it sees Cleveland cannot win the nomination. On the Republican side there is a strong indication that Quay, Dudley and others, opposed to Harrison, will unite on Alger, and that he may develop greater strength in the convention than is now generally expected.

Only Came Home to Die.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Feb. 15—Frank Huilling left Mascoutah thirty-two years ago to seek his fortune in the west. No word was received from him by his relatives for twenty-eight years, and he was given up for dead. Recently it was learned that he was in Arizona, where he owned a large wagon train. He had accumulated a moderate fortune there, and was happy in his western home. About a month ago a gray-haired man alighted from a train here. It was Frank Huilling. He had been kicked by a mule some time before, sustaining fatal injuries, and had returned to his boyhood home to die. He found that his parents had both been dead many years, but there were sisters and brothers left to receive him and tenderly care for him in his last days. He died late this evening.

AFRAID OF THE RESULT

Of a Caucus Are the Anti-Silver Men, and They Will Postpone It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Democratic caucus on silver which was to have been called Friday evening next at the request of anti-silver men has been abandoned for the present.

Mr. Harter of Ohio, who was the leading spirit circulating the call Tuesday, said: "I decided not to push the silver caucus for the reason that Democratic opinion is changing very rapidly, not only upon the wisdom of passing a silver bill, but upon the merits of the question. While last Thursday nine out of ten men would have predicted that a free silver bill would pass the house, today it is the opinion that no bill for free and unlimited coinage will ever pass the senate. Leading German papers in the United States have served notice upon us that the German vote in a body will leave us on that issue and go to the Republicans altogether. The question presents danger not before considered and from this time on the active opposition of Democratic newspapers will probably increase."

WASHINGTON, Jan —Jerry Simpson, supported by two other Alliance congressmen, Watson of Georgia and Otis of Kansas, has split with the other Alliance members of the house and it is said the difficulty is too serious to be healed. The trouble came to a head at a meeting of Alliance congressmen held in this city last week and its result was disclosed by a refusal of Messrs. Simpson, Watson and Otis to attend another meeting of the Alliance members Thursday night. At the meeting last week there was a long and bitter discussion over a proposition that Allianee men in congress agree to cast their lot with the Democratic party. This proposition was vigorously opposed by Simpson, Watson and Otis. They contended that the Alliance had progressed favorably without the aid of the two great political parties and advocated a third party scheme. The report of the split is confirmed by the above named gentlemen. Watson, who was an Alliance candidate for speaker, will probably be the leader of the third party.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 4.—Near Birdsville the little daughter of James Crockett fell in a brush fire and was burned to death. In the western portion of this county Miss Mattie Torian fell in a fit while standing before an open grate. Her clothing caught and she was frightfully burned before assistance reached her.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 15.—Nearly one hundred tobacconists and grocers have been indicted by the grand jury for selling cigarrettes to boys under 18. The penalty is a fine of not more than $50 with imprisonment in the workhouse not to exceed a year. The jury is still at work and the small boy and his cigarettes are fewer on the streets.

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A CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Death in a Hallway of Mrs. Isabelle Farquhar of New York.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The young woman who was found in a dimly lighted hallway at 40 Franklin street Monday evening in a dying condition and who died in the ambulance while being removed to the hospital, has been identified as Mrs. Isabelle Farquhar, who came to Chicago recently from New York.

The identification of the body only deepens the mystery which surrounds the woman's death. About 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Mrs. Farquhar was seen several miles from the spot where she was found dying six hours later. She was then endeavoring to find rooms in which she might conceal herself for a few weeks from a man she claimed as her husband, with whom she had had trouble and of whom she was in great terror. She succeeded in finding rooms to suit her at 375 Center. She paid for them in advance and then left the house, saying that she would be back before evening.

Found in a Pickling Vat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—After an unceasing search for over a month Mrs. Michael Murray found the body of her husband in the pickling vat at the Rush medical college, Jan. 7 Murray was struck by a Grand Trunk engine at a street crossing and taken to Mercy hospital, where he died an hour later. It was not until Jan. 25 that his wife could learn the cause of his disappearance. That day she identified his clothing at the hospital. Then began the search for the body, which the records showed was buried at Dunning. The grave could not be found, however, and it became evident that somebody had disposed of the remains. As a last resort, search of the medical colleges was begun, which finally proved successful. Mrs. Murray has placed the matter in the hands of her lawyers, who who say they will seek to prove that the railroad company was instrumental in an attempt to keep Murray's death a mystery.

Legacy Through Murder.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 15.—On the night of Oct. 8, 1890, David E. Davis, now serving a life sentence in the Kansas penitentiary, murdered his wife in this city for the purpose of inheriting her property. A suit has been brought in the district court against the administrator of the murdered woman's estate, which presses the question as yet undecided by the supreme court, whether a man can inherit from his wife, when, by his own hand, he murders her. Davis' attorneys are made parties to the suit, because Davis gave them a mortgage to secure their fees after the murder, and before his conviction. The case comes to trial in April.

Movement to Defeat David B. Hill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A combination has been engineered in the past ten days to throw the votes of five northwestern states solidly to Cleveland at the Democratic convention so as to offset the effect of Hill's New York convention in February. The states mentioned as being in the combination are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas. The Minnesota committee will meet Tuesday and name the date of its convention March 22, and the others will follow, all being held before April 15. Boies will receive a complimentary vote from Iowa, but the remaining states named will cast first and last for Cleveland.

Negroes Grow on a Tree.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 15.—The usual quietness of Foster's neighborhood, this county, has been broken by a double lynching. The bodies of two negroes, John Johnson and Chas. McKelton, were found hanging from the limb of a tree bearing respectively placards reading, "Warning to house burners," "Protection to our homes." The negroes made a full confession to the crime of burning the store of D. O. Robertson and plundering same last Monday.

Anarchists Executed.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—Four anarchists, Busigni, Sargetilla, Lameta and Lebrijano were executed early this morning. They were escorted to the plaza by a number of guards and priests and before an immense crowd of people mounted the platform. A few moments later the garot, consisting of brass collar had broken the necks of the four men.

Warning to Betters on Horseracing.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Tuesday afternoon as a large number of attendants at East St. Louis races were returning across Eads' bridge, one of them, an unknown man, suddenly mounted the railing and jumped into the river, revolving several times in the descent. His body has not been recovered. It is believed he was a heavy loser on races.

Granted Their Demands.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 11.—General Manager Robinson of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad has granted the demands of the grievance committee of conductors and brakemen asking schedule wages, which will pay 2 cents a mile and 20 cents an hour for over time.

Farmers for Bill.

ATLANTA, Feb. 13.—A poll of the state agricultural society at Cuthbert composed of the most prominent farmers of Georgia, shows: Hill 60, Cleveland 31, third party 8, refused to answer 9.

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4. If a person orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the posoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the postoffice is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY IN MEXICO.

That's Where the Great Concern Is Going Next Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from New Orleans says at last the true secret of the withdrawal of the Louisiana state lottery from the fierce political struggle, which has been raging for many months, is out. The lottery is to go to Mexico. Arrangements to that end have about been completed with President Diaz and Fortress Chapulepec will be the location of the "Louisiana lottery" after 1893. While the directors of the company have not yet held a meeting to consider the propositions made by different cities of other countries, it is known that Morris favors the City of Mexico, and that practically settles the entire matter.

Hogg Looking After a Neighbor's Fence.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 15.—Gov. Hogg will arrive here tomorrow morning to look after a suit which involves some ten feet of ground on his home place. It seems that there is some disagreement of long standing affecting the dividing line between his yard and a neighbor's. The neighbor has moved his fence, so Gov. Hogg claims, too far over, consequently he is coming to look after his neighbor's fences instead of his own. The case comes up in the district court Wednesday morning.

Elect Senators by the People.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house committee on the election of president and vice president and representatives, in congress, to-day agreed to report a bill leaving the election of senators to the people and conferring exclusive power on the state legislatures to fix the time, place and manner of holding such elections.

Silver Men Have a Majority.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The silver men secured upward of 120 democratic signatures to the petition asking that the rules committee bring in a special committee bring in a special order for the Bland silver bill. There are 238 democrats in the house, so the silver men have a majority.

McKinley Bill Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house has adopted the resolution directing the committee on agriculture to investigate the effect of the McKinley law on the agricultural industry of the country.

Opposed to Futures Bills.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—The Board of Trade today adopted a resolution requesting the Arkansas delegation in congress to oppose the passage

Speech of Honorable John Johnson in the Senate, Feb. 1st, 1884.

Mr. President:

In giving my views upon the oppression of taxation in behalf of my people, I will say to this assemblage of men that this is probably the last speech I shall ever make in this Hall, but I intend to speak the truth, live or die; not that I have anything personal against this Senate or any member of it, for I don't believe that mortal man was ever treated better than I have been by the members here assembled.

I said a few days ago that there were twenty-seven candidates for governor in the Senate—I did not mean outspoken candidates, but there are as many talented men and qualified for the position. You know the heart is always willing, but the flesh is weak, and I will further say that if any of you are ever candidates for State office and come to my town, I want you to make my house your home while there, but with due courtesy to you all, I honestly think it would have been better for the State, had about two-thirds of you been defeated and left at home, and in your stead, men of less brains been elected and sent here with more economy, for you are undoubtedly the most extravagant set of men I ever had any experience with.

I never saw the day I would have voted for Judge Terrell for State Senator on account of his unbounded extravagance, but he is my first choice for United State Senator. I think he and Coke would make a team hard to beat, but don't want such talent as that in the State Senate, for it is like ploughing a horse worth one thousand dollars, it takes too much to keep his hair in fix. The great trouble with our present Senate is too much talent, and you don't know how the working man lives.

Now, Mr. President, I come to facts and figures, in defence of my amendment. They say the State cannot be run on fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars. Let us try some figures and see what has been done. In honest days, when Hamilton was appointed governor, there was not a dollar in the treasury, and he called his friends around him and asked them what tax should be imposed upon the people? Some said 30 cents, others said 25 cents, but he said he would try it at 12 1-2 cents, and his people talked just like you do today, said it could not be done, but he run on 12 1-2 cents, paid every dollar he owed, and turned the government over to Gov. Throckmorton with sixty thousand dollars in the treasury. But I am met by the argument that there is a great deal more to do now than then, the different departments cost double what they did at that time. I admit that to be a fact, but what was the amount he had to assess from? Less than one hundred millions, and now it is five hundred and twenty-seven millions. While you say it takes two to one to run the government now you collect five and a quarter to one. Did Throckmorton not impose upon us 12 1-2 cents on common property, such as lands and stock, and 15 cents on money, notes and deposits, and turned the government over to Gov. Davis with one hundred thousand dollars in the treasury?

Now, Mr. President, I quote from Gov. Ireland's speech here before the negro convention that was held July 12th, 1883. The Governor thought the convention should consider the school amendment to the constitution, and indicated very clearly the necessity of the adoption of the same. In regard to the argument that it invites increased taxation, he said, under the present constitution fifty cents is permitted, but only thirty cents is imposed. If the amendment is adopted, 12 to 15 cents would be enough for general purposes, and from 13 to 14 cents for schools. Why should the Legislature adopt the highest rate of tax? Do the people's representatives come here to violate the wishes of the people? If so, the people are incapable of self-government. Now I have gone to the highest cent the Governor claimed it would take to run the State for general purposes. I did this with a view of stopping the mouths of the administration. Whilst they admit his weakness, none of us are willing to doubt his honesty; therefore, I claim that he meant just what he said when he claimed 15 cents was the highest. I went the 15 cents because I knew it was the best that could be done with this administration, but I honestly believe the State can be run on 7 1-2 cents if you will give us a governor that has the nerve to veto those extreme appropriations, and then give us a legislature composed of men who have dug for a living and know that it takes one hundred cents to make a dollar. For proof that the government can be run on 7½ cents on the one hundred dollars, look at the money we are spending unnecessarily. We have to begin with one-third more officers than we need, and we have had as high as five pages, when you all know one is enough to do the work. You now have three committee clerks at $15 per day, that we have no more use for than a wagon has for five wheels. The House is still worse when you count the sons of officers that are pages in the House. Then we are voted fifty daily papers each per day, which I consider an outrage and a robbery of our laboring people for in my case I have ten thousand constituents, and how can I divide these papers with them in order that they may understand what we are doing. Senator Jones, the leader of this extravagance, now says it is not worth twenty-five cents to the State, and will never cast such a vote again.

Then when we come to the State departments, the first questions that presents itself is, why should they work less than other hired hands, are they not working for the money, and is the State money not the people's money? Should we, as agents of the people, not handle their money as we would our own? I honestly believe that if you should run each department of the State as you would your own affairs, it could be done on one-third, and the inmates of asylums to treat them as the average class of people, they could be run on less than one-half what they are at present. Though this puts a man in a close place, the different departments think I am their enemy, but they are mistaken. I only want to do justice between them and the people that have these debts to pay, for we are mortgaging their homesteads for these debts, something they cannot do themselves for their own debts, and we certainly and forcing the laboring class to pay them off.

Now I come to the most touching part of all, and I must be plain, though it cuts deep on two classes of people. The free school. Is there such a thing as a free school in all this broad State of ours? I claim there is not such a thing known to man that has property. Is not the last cow that gives milk for the poor widow and her orphan children mortgaged under the act? I want no such freedom in mine, and if there is such a thing as freedom in it, I must confess that I am blind and cannot see it. What is all this free school for, to educate the poor and not unfortunate? I say so for they cannot attend more than four months in the year. But there is a class that reaps the benefit of it, and that is the class that has been fed by the government. They reminded me of a hog that had been fattened in a pen, that will hang around the pen and pick up the crumbs that fall outside until it starves. They are the gentlemen that cry Normal schools and colleges, and then comes a heavy tax to be voted on the people to educate these men's children, and who are they when they return from college? These little sharp headed fellows that you can job out both eyes with a table-fork, and fit for nothing but to lay around the capitol and pick up the crumbs. Every man was not cut out for a congressman, or a lawyer or a preacher, nor was every horse made for a race horse. We have saddle horses, dray horses, buggy horses, the quarter horses and the four-mile horses. The quarter horse can beat them all one quarter, but when it comes to four miles, then he falls short. The Great Creator made the world, and you cannot change it. You cannot give boys heads and horses bottoms. I now come to this question of making negroes white. The politicians have told them and promised them to do this through the schools. I wish to deal fairly with the creatures who have been told that when this generation that owned them wears away that education will bring them in full fellowship with us, that when they prove to be our equals in education and intelligence that the question is then solved, therefore, they are advised by politicians to educate their children, and then they know that black is white. This advice to the negro from the politician is dishonest, and detrimental to the negro, for they are ignorant and full of vanity, and would give their lives to associate one year with the white people. Furthermore, the politician who encourages this equality, would be the first man to kill a negro for attempting to keep company with his daughter or insulting his son. As there are some negroes present, I wish to call their attention to the fact that when a white man kills a negro, the officers generally have bad luck in catching him, and if caught, the guard has bad luck in holding him, and the result is he escapes the clutches of the law, but let a negro kill a white man and the luck changes, and Mr. Negro is certainly caught and punished. So you see the educated white man has not yet learned nor will he ever learn that black is white, but finds it to be an easier job to catch a coal black negro at night, than a white man. I have stated this for the benefit of the honest negro, and advise him to first teach his children that they are negroes, and are held so by these promising politicians.

I claim it was hard to rob the best blood of our nation and reduce them to poverty by the strong arm of the government, leaving them without a dollar, but I ask, will this compare with the present law of Texas? I claim that it will not. To think of these decrepid people that were once in good circumstances, owning the finest farms and buildings in the whole country, and honest politicians that had no hand in bringing up this war that reduced them to poverty, are now dragging their chairs after them, picking cotton in their old days to save their little homesteads and the last cow that the State Legislature has mortgaged for the purpose of building negro Normal schools and colleges, to place the same property they once owned in a higher position than the once owners of their children can reach. Now I claim the first robberry was not one-hundreth part as bad as the last, for their labor is all they have left, and they are to-day in one hundred fold worse condition than were their slaves during slavery, and all this is done for the purpose of building up some broken down politicians who really have no more respect for a negro than I have for a brute. Then this class of white people who never could dig, and has always been a bore to the State, must go to college at the expense of the working people, all to make them beggars for office and annoy the public interest. My reason for opposing Normal schools and colleges run by the public, is that the poor children who are worthy, and labor hard to make this money, never get to college to enjoy it. Have I the proof to sustain me in this statement?

Well, as Senator of my district, I was to appoint four students to go to the Sam Houston Normal School. I acted in accordance with the requirements of the law, by appointing the board to meet at the time and place as instructed, and they met. I was informed by the Secretary of the Board of Education (Mr. B M. Baker) that the sealed questions to be propounded to the candidates, would be sent to me and not to be opened until the board met. It is but right and just that they should not be opened, for we could post our friends as to the questions and give them a decided advantage over those that knew not what questions would be asked them. But Mr. Baker did not send them to me, he sent them to Mr. Franklin, the professor of the school at Pilot Point, where the examinations were to be held, and he (Franklin) handed them to the Board open, and they believed that Franklin had posted his students, and there is no doubt in my mind that they were sent to Mr. Franklin by Mr. Baker for that purpose, and that only, for it was his duty to send them to me and not him.

Yes, sir, the fine-haired stock must be educated, and the poor boys of our country must go without an education, but must lose no time in making a crop to pay for educating this fine-haired class. After I had appointed those recommended by the Board, it did not satisfy Mr. Franklin (his students failing after being posted) and the State Board ignored the appointees and appointed those that suited them and Mr. Frank-

Now, I ask the laboring people, can you have any confidence in the fine-haired stock? Now it will be said that I am opposed to elevating the negro, but that is a mistake, for my advice to them is, teach your children to work, to be honest and faithful, that you are now a free people, and send your children to school all the time you have to spare from making an honest living, and if you have stolen don't steal any more. Also, teach them they are negroes and can never be anything else. Therefore make yourselves honest and useful, and if a white man comes to see your daughter, kick him out of your house, for he is not half as good as you are.

It will also be said that I am opposed to sending this sharp-headed stock to college, but I tell you I am not if you furnish the money that sends them there, but I will never as long as God spares me, vote one dollar to send them to either a Normal school or college, for the worthy children who work to make this money that runs the high schools, can never get there.

In conclusion, I will say that I am in favor of giving to every child, both black and white, a common English education, for we have a sufficiency of available school funds and school lands if properly managed, to do this without taxing the people one dollar.

Power of Wealth to Oppress—Estate of Rockefeller.

1st. Estate worth $200,000,000.

2nd. Income $1,000,000, per month; $12,000,000 per year; $33,333 1-3 per day and about $1,385 per hour, counting 24 hours to the day. He could, with his income, pay a salary of $1,000 a year to $12,000 men; he could pay 66,666 3 4 farm hands at $15 per month; or he could hire 76,923 soldiers at $13 per month for a year. The Queen of England gets $3,000,000 per year, he could pay the salary of four queens; the president of the United States receives $50,000 per year; he could hire and pay 240 presidents; he could buy 80,000 farms of 30 acres each at $50 per acre; in 20 years he could buy 4,800,000 acres of land, 640 acres in a section, 36 sections in a township; he could buy a little over 10 townships per year; if he bought 1,000 acres at $50 per acre he would have $11,950,00 left; he could then build 11,950 houses at $1,000 each with the remainder; this city would contain 59,750 people of five persons to the house. In 20 years he could build 269,000 houses at $1,000 each, with a population of 11,195,000 in his city, which he would be able to control.

Again, with his principal, $200,000,000; he could buy 4,000,000 acres of land at $50 per acre; he could buy 50,000 farms of 80 acres each; he could buy 406 3-4 townships of 13,040 acres each at $50 per acre, he could buy 3 1-3 counties, 30 miles square at $50 per acre, (640 acres a section, 36 sections a township, 90 townships, in 30 miles square) 40,000 grocery stores at $5,000 each could be fitted out with his principal; with his $200,000,000 he could fit out 20,000 drug stores at $10,000 each. Now you can see the power of wealth brought about by class legislation, pools, trusts and combines right under the nose of our representatives in congress and what is said about it by either of the old party leaders.

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T. B. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged. My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My

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muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My appetite and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and stronger. I have now used probably 30 bottles, and my improvement in looks and feeling is so great I seem like another person. I am now well and strong, and give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla."

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DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Of Colored Men at Pine Bluff, Ark.—One Telegraph Post for Both.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—A special to the Republic from Pine Bluff, Ark., says: John Kelly, the negro who murdered J. T. McAdam, a prominent citizen of this city, on the streets, was captured at Rison, twenty miles south of here, and brought here.

The news of the capture spread rapidly, and when it became known Kelly would reach here a crowd of 1000 congregated, and it became apparent summary justice would be speedily administered. As soon as the train arrived the crowd took the prisoner from the officers, and marching to the courthouse, procured a rope and placed one end around the victim's neck, while the other was thrown over the cross-arm of a telegraph pole and Kelly was soon hanging forty feet in the air, and his body was riddled with bullets.

As the body of lifeless Kelly swung from side to side the air resounded with cries of "Lynch Culbert Harris, his accomplice." A rush was made for the jail in the rear of the courthouse. Access to the jail was effected with axes and Harris was rushed to the front, where another rope was secured, and as the clock on the courthouse tolled a quarter to eleven his body was jerked into the air. Simultaneously there was the report of 100 shots and the body was a corpse. Both men were hanged from the same telegraph post. The bodies are now dangling in the air.

Vest's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—There is a belief here this morning that the Blaine element in the Republican party is likely to concentrate around Alger, while Vest's letter reading Cleveland and Hill out of the list of practicable candidates and naming Flower or Morrison stirs up quite a sensation on the Democratic side. Democratic leaders admit quietly that Vest has told the truth both as to Cleveland and Hill but doubt the wisdom of making a parade of these facts now. It is believed by those conversant with Illinois politics that Morrison could control Illinois for himself, owing to friction growing out of his quiet opposition to the Springer speakership campaign. It is the growing belief here that the Cleveland influence will settle upon Campbell of Ohio as its representative if it sees Cleveland cannot win the nomination. On the Republican side there is a strong indication that Quay, Dudley and others, opposed to Harrison, will unite on Alger, and that he may develop greater strength in the convention than is now generally expected.

Only Came Home to Die.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Feb. 15—Frank Huilling left Mascoutah thirty-two years ago to seek his fortune in the west. No word was received from him by his relatives for twenty-eight years, and he was given up for dead. Recently it was learned that he was in Arizona, where he owned a large wagon train. He had accumulated a moderate fortune there, and was happy in his western home. About a month ago a gray-haired man alighted from a train here. It was Frank Huilling. He had been kicked by a mule some time before, sustaining fatal injuries, and had returned to his boyhood home to die. He found that his parents had both been dead many years, but there were sisters and brothers left to receive him and tenderly care for him in his last days. He died late this evening.

AFRAID OF THE RESULT

Of a Caucus Are the Anti-Silver Men, and They Will Postpone It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Democratic caucus on silver which was to have been called Friday evening next at the request of anti-silver men has been abandoned for the present.

Mr. Harter of Ohio, who was the leading spirit circulating the call Tuesday, said: "I decided not to push the silver caucus for the reason that Democratic opinion is changing very rapidly, not only upon the wisdom of passing a silver bill, but upon the merits of the question. While last Thursday nine out of ten men would have predicted that a free silver bill would pass the house, today it is the opinion that no bill for free and unlimited coinage will ever pass the senate. Leading German papers in the United States have served notice upon us that the German vote in a body will leave us on that issue and go to the Republicans altogether. The question presents danger not before considered and from this time on the active opposition of Democratic newspapers will probably increase."

WASHINGTON, Jan —Jerry Simpson, supported by two other Alliance congressmen, Watson of Georgia and Otis of Kansas, has split with the other Alliance members of the house and it is said the difficulty is too serious to be healed. The trouble came to a head at a meeting of Alliance congressmen held in this city last week and its result was disclosed by a refusal of Messrs. Simpson, Watson and Otis to attend another meeting of the Alliance members Thursday night. At the meeting last week there was a long and bitter discussion over a proposition that Alliance men in congress agree to cast their lot with the Democratic party. This proposition was vigorously opposed by Simpson, Watson and Otis. They contended that the Alliance had progressed favorably without the aid of the two great political parties and advocated a third party scheme. The report of the split is confirmed by the above named gentlemen. Watson, who was an Alliance candidate for speaker, will probably be the leader of the third party.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 4.—Near Birdsville the little daughter of James Crochett fell in a brush fire and was burned to death. In the western portion of this county Miss Mattie Torian fell in a fit while standing before an open grate. Her clothing caught and she was frightfully burned before assistance reached her.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 15.—Nearly one hundred tobacconists and grocers have been indicted by the grand jury for selling cigarettes to boys under 18. The penalty is a fine of not more than $50 with imprisonment in the workhouse not to exceed a year. The jury is still at work and the small boy and his cigarettes are fewer on the streets.

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A CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Death in a Hallway of Mrs. Isabelle Farquhar of New York.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The young woman who was found in a dimly lighted hallway at 40 Franklin street Monday evening in a dying condition and who died in the ambulance while being removed to the hospital, has been identified as Mrs. Isabelle Farquhar, who came to Chicago recently from New York.

The identification of the body only deepens the mystery which surrounds the woman's death. About 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Mrs. Farquhar was seen several miles from the spot where she was found dying six hours later. She was then endeavoring to find rooms in which she might conceal herself for a few weeks from a man she claimed as her husband, with whom she had had trouble and of whom she was in great terror. She succeeded in finding rooms to suit her at 375 Center. She paid for them in advance and then left the house, saying that she would be back before evening.

Found in a Pickling Vat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—After an unceasing search for over a month Mrs. Michael Murray found the body of her husband in the pickling vat at the Rush medical college. Jan. 7 Murray was struck by a Grand Trunk engine at a street crossing and taken to Mercy hospital, where he died an hour later. It was not until Jan. 25 that his wife could learn the cause of his disappearance. That day she identified his clothing at the hospital. Then began the search for the body, which the records showed was buried at Dunning. The grave could not be found, however, and it became evident that somebody had disposed of the remains. As a last resort, search of the medical colleges was begun, which finally proved successful. Mrs. Murray has placed the matter in the hands of her lawyers, who who say they will seek to prove that the railroad company was instrumental in an attempt to keep Murray's death a mystery.

Legacy Through Murder.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 15.—On the night of Oct. 8, 1890, David E. Davis, now serving a life sentence in the Kansas penitentiary, murdered his wife in this city for the purpose of inheriting her property. A suit has been brought in the district court against the administrator of the murdered woman's estate, which presses the question as yet undecided by the supreme court, whether a man can inherit from his wife, when, by his own hand, he murders her. Davis' attorneys are made parties to the suit, because Davis gave them a mortgage to secure their fees after the murder, and before his conviction. The case comes to trial in April.

Movement to Defeat David B. Hill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A combination has been engineered in the past ten days to throw the votes of five northwestern states solidly to Cleveland at the Democratic convention so as to offset the effect of Hill's New York convention in February. The states mentioned as being in the combination are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas. The Minnesota committee will meet Tuesday and name the date of its convention March 22, and the others will follow, all being held before April 15. Boies will receive a complimentary vote from Iowa, but the remaining states named will cast first and last for Cleveland.

Negroes Grow on a Tree.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 15.—The usual quietness of Foster's neighborhood, this county, has been broken by a double lynching. The bodies of two negroes, John Johnson and Chas. McKelton, were found hanging from the limb of a tree bearing respectively placards reading, "Warning to house burners," "Protection to our homes." The negroes made a full confession to the crime of burning the store of D. O. Robertson and plundering same last Monday.

Anarchists Executed.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Four anarchists, Busigni, Sargetilla, Lameta and Lebrijano were executed early this morning. They were escorted to the plaza by a number of guards and priests and before an immense crowd of people mounted the platform. A few moments later the garot, consisting of brass collar had broken the necks of the four men.

Warning to Betters on Horseracing.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Tuesday afternoon as a large number of attendants at East St. Louis races were returning across Eads' bridge, one of them, an unknown man, suddenly mounted the railing and jumped into the river, revolving several times in the descent. His body has not been recovered. It is believed he was a heavy loser on races.

Granted Their Demands.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 11.—General Manager Robinson of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad has granted the demands of the grievance committee of conductors and brakemen asking schedule wages, which will pay 3 cents a mile and 30 cents an hour for over time.

Farmers for Bill.

ATLANTA, Feb. 13.—A poll of the state agricultural society at Cuthbert composed of the most prominent farmers of Georgia, shows: Hill 60, Cleveland 31, third party 8, refused to answer 9.

Sailors Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British steamer, Earl of Dumfreys, ran into and sank a schooner near Cardiff today. Three men

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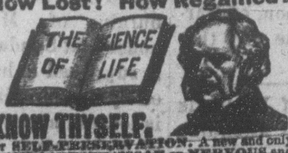

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